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DEFENDERS MUST REPLY BY NOON
TO-DAY TO AVOID BOMBARDMENT

Shanghai, Dec. 10.

According to *Domei's* correspondent at Nanking, Japanese planes dropped notes inside the wall of the city at noon yesterday requesting surrender of Nanking to the Japanese forces, and indicating that a reply was needed before noon to-day.

At 7 o'clock last evening the Chinese had not replied and the battle was still proceeding.—*United Press*.

MILLION MEN IN YANGTSE VALLEY

Shanghai, Dec. 10.

General Matsui's ultimatum to Nanking reads as follows: "The Japanese forces, exceeding 1,000,000 men, have occupied the entire south Yangtse Valley and have now completely surrounded Nanking. It is anticipated that hostilities will bid no good to anyone, but harm alone. Nanking is an old capital, and until lately has been the seat of the Chinese Government, and it abounds in historic remains and beauty spots, such as the Mausoleum of the Ming dynasty and the Chungshan Mausoleum. Indeed it is the keystone of Oriental civilization.

"Harsh and relentless to those who resist, Japanese troops are kind and generous to non-combatants and to Chinese troops who entertain no enmity towards Japan. The Japanese army earnestly desires to protect Oriental culture. If your forces desire to continue hostilities, Nanking cannot but witness the horrors of war with the attendant destruction of age-old cultural relics and the nullification of the constructive efforts of the past generation.

"Therefore I, as Commander-in-Chief of the Japanese forces in Central China, advise you to surrender Nanking without resistance.

"Your answer to this advice must be received by our outposts on the Kuyung highway by noon, December 10. Should you send a responsible person as representative, I will send a representative to a designated spot to negotiate the procedure for surrendering the city of Nanking.

"If an answer is not received by the appointed time, the Japanese forces will be compelled to launch an attack."

Freedom In Commerce Advocated

League Scheme To
Broaden Trade In
Raw Materials

Geneva, Dec. 9.

The freeing of the markets for raw materials is urged by the League Economic Committee in its report to the Council published here. The report suggests that the governments conform as far as possible in following the principle that raw materials should not be subjected to export prohibitions and restrictions, except in pursuance of an international regulation scheme, nor be subjected to export duties except those duties imposed uniformly on all buyers for revenue or in order to finance improved production methods.

The report further suggests that foreigners should have the same rights and facilities as nationals for developing natural resources in both sovereign countries and colonies.—*Reuter*.

DANGER INDICATED

London, Dec. 9.

The Federation of British Industries has forwarded a statement to Mr. Neville Chamberlain regarding the Anglo-American trade negotiations which emphasises the danger of establishing British tariffs for a definite period.

The statement says that as the United States sells to Britain nearly three times the goods she buys from Britain, the first step should be to adjust the trade balance by a substantial reduction of the American tariff.

Further, the statement draws attention to the necessity for avoiding action which will undermine Imperial Preference, and concludes that no agreement will satisfy British industry which does not provide for modification or termination at short notice should changing economic conditions under this be necessary.—*Reuter*.

"Open Door" Violation Now Alleged

New Cause For
Protest To
Japanese

London, Dec. 9.

The question of the application of the Exchange Control laws in Manchukuo to discriminate in favour of Japan was raised in the House of Commons to-day by Mr. J. A. de Rothschild (Lib.) and Lord Cranborne, in a written reply said the British Consul-General at Mukden at already protested against this discriminatory legislation, which was an evident contradiction of the principle of the "Open Door" and British treaty rights. The British Ambassador in Tokyo had drawn the attention of the Japanese Government to the position and he understood the French and American governments had taken similar action.

In a written reply to Lt.-Comdr. R. T. H. Fletcher (Lab.), Lord Cranborne said that Admiral Sir Charles Little, Commander-in-Chief of the China station, had immediately protested in regard to the Wuhu incident to the Japanese Admiral, who had expressed regret. The British Ambassador at Tokyo had also made representations to the Japanese Government.

With regard to the attack on the steamer *Shushan*, his present information tended to show that firing was carried out by Chinese troops. It further enquired, which were being made by the British Consul-General in Shanghai, confirmed this, representations would be addressed to the Chinese Government.—*Reuter*.

BLIZZARDS RAGE OVER AMERICA

50 Now Dead In
Bitter Winter

New York, Dec. 9.

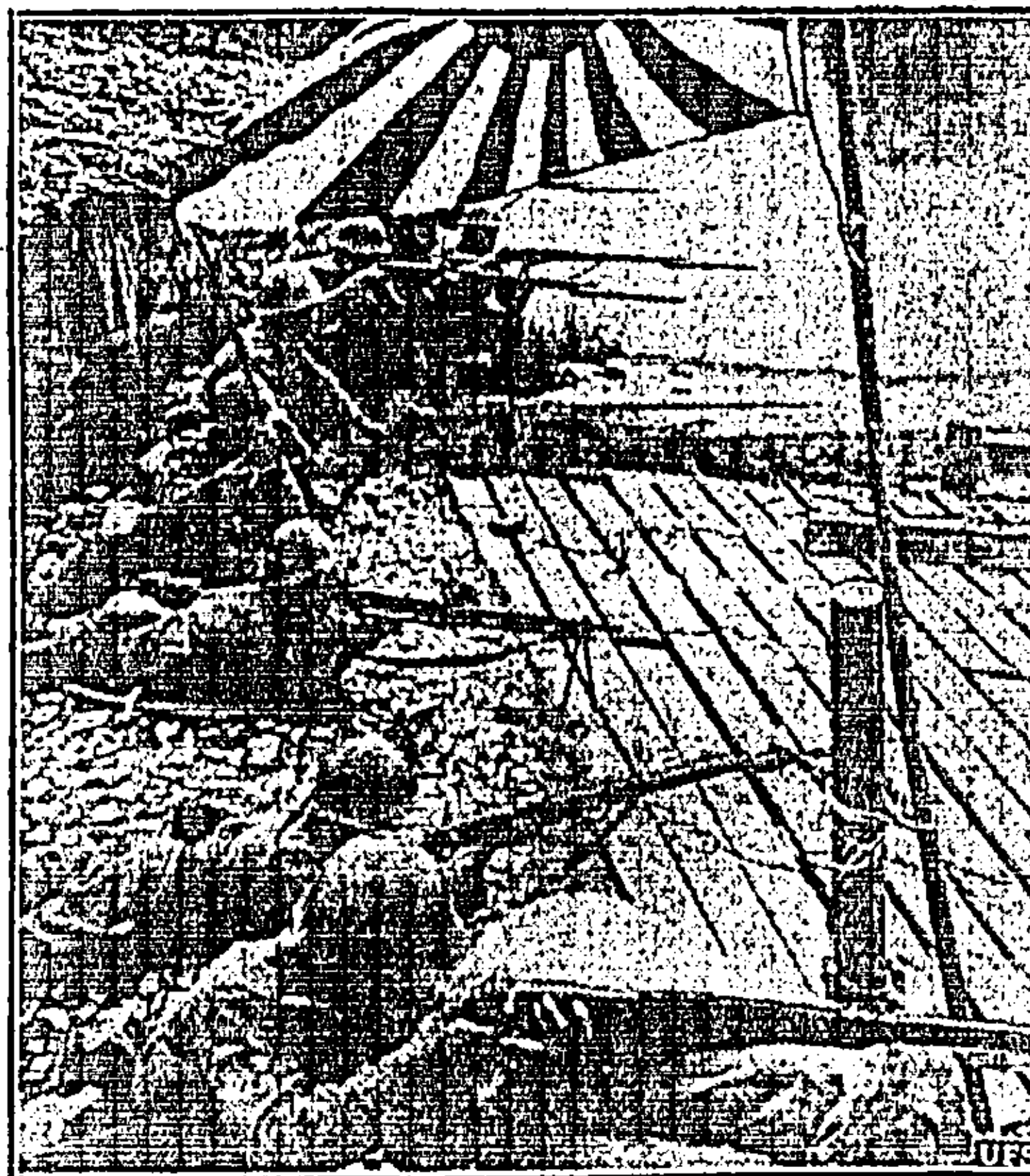
Fierce blizzards are raging over the North American continent, threatening food shortages in many northern towns and the dislocation of rail and bus traffic.

Snowdrifts have isolated many townships in upper New York State, where the roads have been rendered impassable. Furious winds have forced the Great Lake steamers to seek shelter, while snow ploughs are helpless in 13 inches of wind-driven snow on the highways.

The southern part of the United States is still severely affected, and 80 deaths are reported from various parts of the country, which are attributed to the weather.—*Reuter*.

Nanking Offensive Starts in Earnest

CARRY USEFUL WEAPONS



Better training and longer experience of discipline may be largely responsible for the Japanese soldier's apparent superiority over the Chinese, but weapons make much difference. Apart from their immense superiority in artillery, aircraft, tanks and other such modern weapons, the Japanese have equipped their infantry with the best of up-to-date tools, including light machine-guns, rifle grenades, trench mortars, which are invaluable in isolated actions such as the little group of outposts above is fighting at a bridge-head.

ROME MAY SPRING SURPRISE; GENEVA WAITS IN TENSION

Geneva, Dec. 9.

Italian quarters confirm that Italy will announce her withdrawal from the League on Saturday.

According to a Rome message, the meeting of the Fascist Grand Council is expected to last only a few minutes and will merely hear Il Duce's proposal and approve it.

An atmosphere of tense expectancy prevails and it is argued that Italy is leaving the League to unite herself more closely with Germany and Japan, and that Signor Mussolini is possibly thinking of a new grouping of nations of which those in the anti-Comintern Pact will be the nucleus. A Berlin message says the announcement of the Fascist Grand Council meeting was received with much interest. Political circles were not surprised at the new development which they regard as a natural sequel to Italy's treatment by the League.—*Reuter*.

GRAVE MISGIVINGS

Vienna, Dec. 9.
Reports of Italy's decision to leave the League are causing grave misgivings among the Little Entente and the smaller nations in this part of the world, which looked to the League to guarantee their rights and independence.

It is generally feared that the move might be a prelude to some further surprise.

Czecho-Slovakia, which is felt to be more immediately threatened by the recent developments in Europe, is especially apprehensive, which the position of Yugo-Slavia, who is also a strong supporter of the League, is difficult in view of the Italo-Yugo-Slavia rapprochement.

Well-informed opinion is that Yugo-Slavia will take the view that Italy's decision is no concern of hers.—*Reuter*.

Viscount Ishii Briefly Visits Prime Minister

London, Dec. 9.

Viscount Ishii paid a courtesy visit on Mr. Neville Chamberlain, the Prime Minister, at 6 o'clock to-day, and stayed with him for half an hour.—*Reuter*.

Italy Likely To Renounce League Wholly

Rome, Dec. 9.

Signor Benito Mussolini has convoked a special meeting of the Fascist Grand Council for Saturday at which it is reported Italy's intention to renounce membership of the League of Nations will be announced.

The announcement of the convention has surprised foreign diplomats and Italian politicians and there is considerable speculation regarding the motives for such action.—*United Press*.

King Examines New Planes As An Expert

London, Dec. 9.

The King spent an hour at the Handley Page Aeroplane Factory in North London to-day. He was accompanied by Lord Swinton, Air Minister. He sat in one of the new bombers constructed by the firm and examined the controls.

This is the third visit made by His Majesty to aeroplane works in two days. Yesterday he visited the Vickers works at Brooklands.

The King himself is an experienced aviator, having transferred to this branch of service from the Navy during the Great War.—*Reuter*.

CHINESE LINES HOLD FIRMLY Chinkiang Forts Still

Resist Though City Admittedly Captured

Nanking, Dec. 10.

The Japanese offensive has now begun in earnest. The air was filled yesterday with the rattle of machine-guns, the bark of field guns and the exploding of bombs from Japanese planes.

The defenders are stubbornly resisting and hitherto have succeeded in holding the Japanese at bay.

The destruction of buildings is likely to afford cover to the attackers, who continued the offensive all day, and at night the city was ringed with flames and covered with a pall of smoke.

Resistance Bound To Continue

Washington, Dec. 9.

China will continue the war whatever happens at Nanking, and even if two or three years of fighting are necessary, declared Mr. Hu Shih, special adviser to Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek, addressing the Newspaper-women's Club to-day.

He said that Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek had recently cabled him assurances that Nanking's fall would not end Chinese resistance to the Japanese invasion.—*Reuter*.

As an additional means of defence all the side roads have been barricaded with furniture, sandbags and stones, with machine guns mounted on top.

The Chinese admit the Japanese have captured Chinkiang, but claim the forts there are still in Chinese hands.—*Reuter*.

Ready To Bomb City

Nanking, Dec. 10.

The Japanese are ready to bomb the city to-day and whether this is done depends on the answer given by General Tang Sen-chi to General Matsui's ultimatum which was dropped from a plane yesterday threatening Nanking with all the horrors of war unless the city agrees to surrender peacefully by noon to-day.

The city last night was ringed by flames and covered by a pall of smoke as the Chinese continued to burn structures likely to afford cover to the Japanese.

The great part of Hsaiokwan, which is Nanking's densely populated water-front.—*Continued on Page 12.*

STOP PRESS

CHIANG NOT RESIGNING

Nanking, Dec. 10.

The rumour that Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek has resigned or intends to resign is emphatically denied in official quarters here.

If peace moves had succeeded, it is stated, he might have resigned, but this step is out of the question as long as resistance continues.

The Generalissimo is continuing active direction of the Chinese operations from headquarters in an undivulged centre in the interior.—*Reuter*.

JAPANESE SEIZE BRITISH LAUNCH

Shanghai, Dec. 10.

Japanese naval men yesterday seized the British launch *Weidoh*, flying the Union Jack, opposite the Shanghai Club.

The launch is the property of the Shanghai Tug and Lighter Company and is not registered at the Consulate. The British Consul is making representations.—*United Press*.

TOKYO SEEKS MONEY FOR CHINA WAR

Tokyo, Dec. 10.

National Bonds worth 600,000,000 yen, designed to cover part of the cost of the China incident and a fraction of the budgetary deficit, will be issued by the Treasury this month, it is semi-officially learned.

Of the first instalment of 300,000,000 yen to be issued to-day 200,000,000 yen will be classified as Manchurian Incident Appropriation. The bonds will bear interest at 3.5 per cent to mature in seven years and three months.—*Reuter*.

(Further Stop Press News on Page 12.)

PRINCE MAKING GOOD RECOVERY

Amsterdam, Dec. 9.

The condition of Prince Bernhard, who received injuries in a recent motor accident, has so improved that no further daily bulking will be needed.—*Reuter*.

Do you help choose his clothes?

MEN are always preaching to women about wearing the wrong kind of clothes . . . low necks, short sleeves, brief skirts, and briefer undies . . . no wonder women catch colds, they say.

"Remember," said a man friend to me in a heavy, warning way, the other day, "the first hour of the morning is the rudder of the day."

It is quite true that a lot of winter sniffs and snuffles come from "carrying on" with summer underwear too long. But I retaliated by drawing my man friend's attention to the fact that men are far more apt to delay changing into winter woollies than women. Yet it is the man normally who is the breadwinner and has to start out early, before the nip in the air has been tempered by the sun. It is much more important that he should be set up in winter undies than anyone else in the family.

By SHOP CRITIC

WOMEN are not strangers in men's shops any more. And men's shops don't resent women, so I've been having a look around to see how best a man can set himself up in woollies for winter.

Here's my suggestion: 3 sets underwear (vests and pants or vests and shorts), 6 pairs of Cardinal socks, 1 pullover (patterned), 1 cardigan jacket. If you ask for Cardinal pullovers and cardigans you get the same wool that goes into Cardinal socks, so you know they'll wear well.

MEN'S underwear has learnt several things from women's—one thing is, that to fit and keep its fit it should always be fully fashioned. So this season Wolsey have made men's wool lies fully-fashioned.

Lots of people use the words "fully fashioned" without knowing what they really mean. In men's underwear it means that the garment is actually knitted to shape on the machine, so that after washing this shape, which means good fit in the new garment, is still there.

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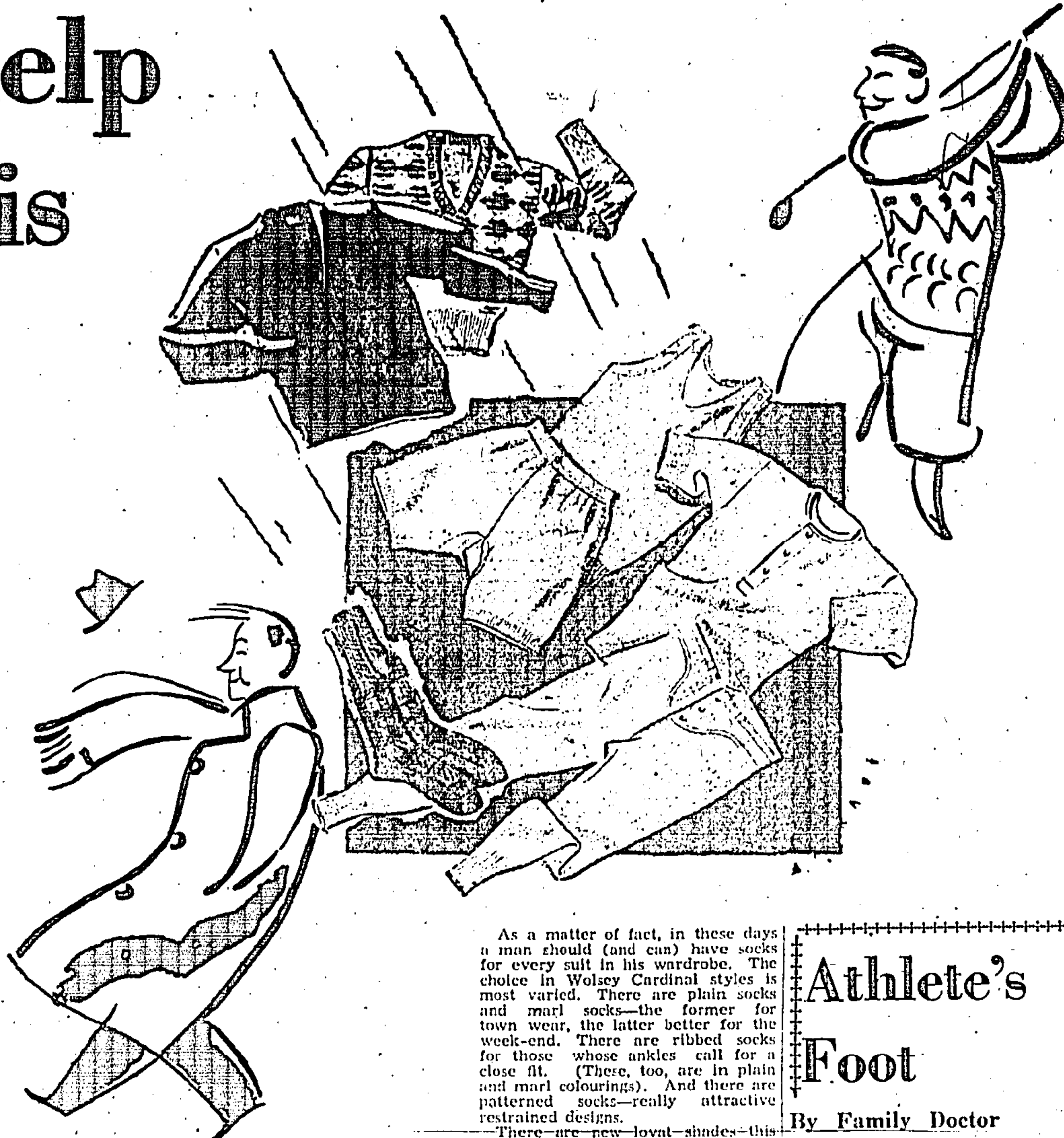
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TILL CHRISTMAS



As a matter of fact, in these days a man should (and can) have socks for every suit in his wardrobe. The choice in Wolsey Cardinal styles is most varied. There are plain socks and marl socks—the former for town wear, the latter better for the week-end. There are ribbed socks for those whose ankles call for a close fit. (These, too, are in plain and marl colorings). And there are patterned socks—really attractive restrained designs.

There are new lovat-shades this season—worth keeping an eye on these. Lovat suitings have been popular and the tendency is likely to go on into socks.

THOUGH socks and stockings are regarded more or less as incidentals in a man's or woman's wardrobe, they can mean a lot.

They can mean a lot of work in darning, a lot of expense in replacing. It really looks as though Wolsey have taken our troubles seriously here. Not only have they gone to great pains to give us women silk stockings that give extraordinarily good wear—however sheer a quality you buy—but they've done the same thing in socks for men.

They're made of first-grade wool by a special unshrinkable process.

Plenty of men are wearing shorts now all the year round. But these should be of wool in winter. You can now get shorts and also athletic vests in wool, as well as the conventional long-legged pants and sleeved vests.

ANGRAVE has sketched some of the new Wolsey garments for you here.

You can get one of the new round-necked vests in any size from 34 to 44-inch. Larger sizes are extra. Pants or shorts to match are the same price.

Men should choose their socks with the greatest care. Socks tell a whole story of a man's taste in clothes! A blue suit and black socks? Not too good! A brown suit and black socks? Terrible!

Altering A Room; New Covers Make All The Difference

HOW much or how little re-furnishing in which we intend to indulge depends, more often than not, upon the condition of your household exchequer. But there are few housewives who do not make some kind of alteration in the appearance of their homes at this time of the year in order that the dullness of the coming winter days may be minimised as much as possible.

New covers for the chairs can make a room look entirely different.

The gay, light chintz which formed the loose covers during the summer, is apt to entail too much cleaning when winter fires are lighted.

Warm, Brown Linen

BUT we must, of course, have something equally colourful in appearance. Therefore, why not choose winter covers of plain linen in a warm tone of brown, neatly tailored with corded seams, and let your gaiety run riot in a host of really bright cushions—all equally neatly tailored—in plain colours?

They may need regular cleansing, but will be much more easily washed than pale loose covers.

The "tailored" effect is emphasised by piping the seams of dark covers with white, scarlet or some other light or vivid colour. Cord may be used for the purpose just as it is, or it may be covered with bias-cut stripes of fabric.

Buttons, too, with real button-holes may be used to fasten the

sides of the covers. Patent fasteners of the coloured, or unobtrusive type are also used.

Gay Bedroom Schemes

FOR your bedroom, highly-glazed chintz looks well and can be very fresh and dainty if you choose one in pastel colours for your chair, chaise longue, and the top of your dressing-table stool.

Quilted chintz is also very lovely, and quite easily obtainable as you can buy it already quilted. The plain quilted chintz in gleaming white or in pale colours is, to some tastes, even more attractive.

Very luxurious, too, are the quilted satins, and artificial silk fabrics both plain and printed which make the daintiest of loose covers for bedroom use.

Athlete's Foot

By Family Doctor

THE increase in sports and open air activities has brought foot trouble much more to the attention of school and hygiene authorities and doctors.

I am frequently consulted by men and women who complain of soreness in the soles of the feet. The skin between the toes is dead white and swollen-looking and gradually the sole is involved. Usually a series of small blisters appear which run together. These dry up and the skin has a weeping rash.

AFTER treatment the feet look quite healthy, but the infection frequently recurs, especially during the summer months.

So it is important to cure it at the outset.

The rash is due to a fungus which is very persistent even in the healthy skin some distance away from the sores. It seems to be contracted by walking barefoot in bath rooms, dressing rooms with damp floors or showers.

Sudden skin between the toes should never be neglected as early medical attention will prevent the skin from growing hard and rough.

CHRYSAROBIN ointment should be applied night and morning to the affected parts and the toes kept separate with soft wool.

Healthy toes should be painted with Friars' Balm about twice a week to prevent the spread of the infection.

Socks and stockings must be disinfected by boiling. Girls could cut the feet from some white cotton stockings or tennis socks and use these next to the feet—as long as the skin is weeping—these should be boiled each night. Ordinary silk stockings can then be worn over the cotton socks.

Bathing slippers that have been used on the feet while the latter were sore should be burnt.

The treatment should be renewed at intervals after apparent cure in order to prevent recurrence.

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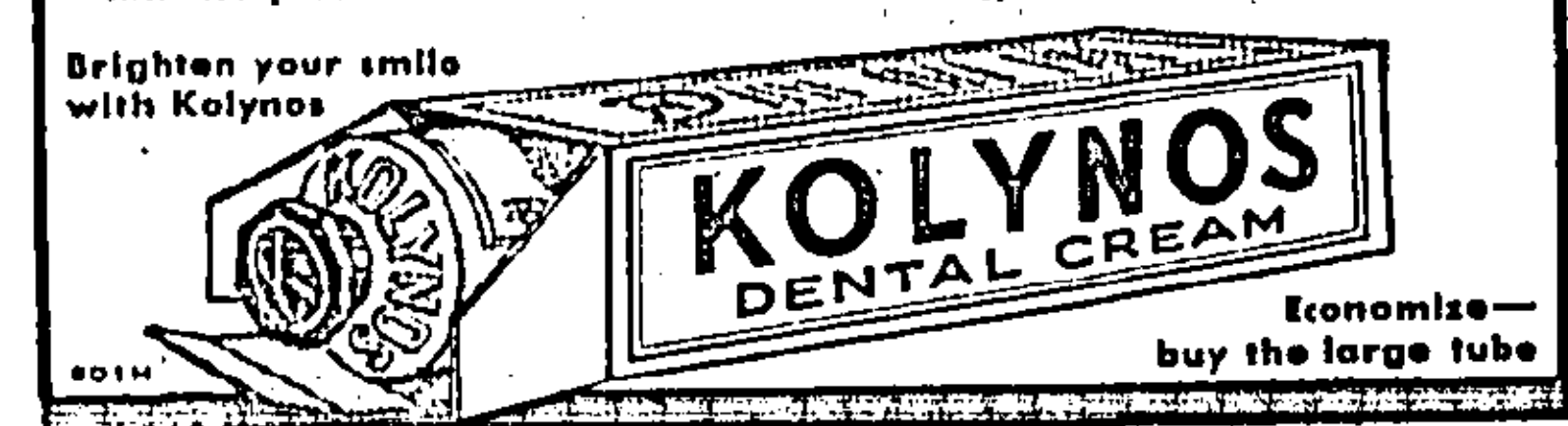
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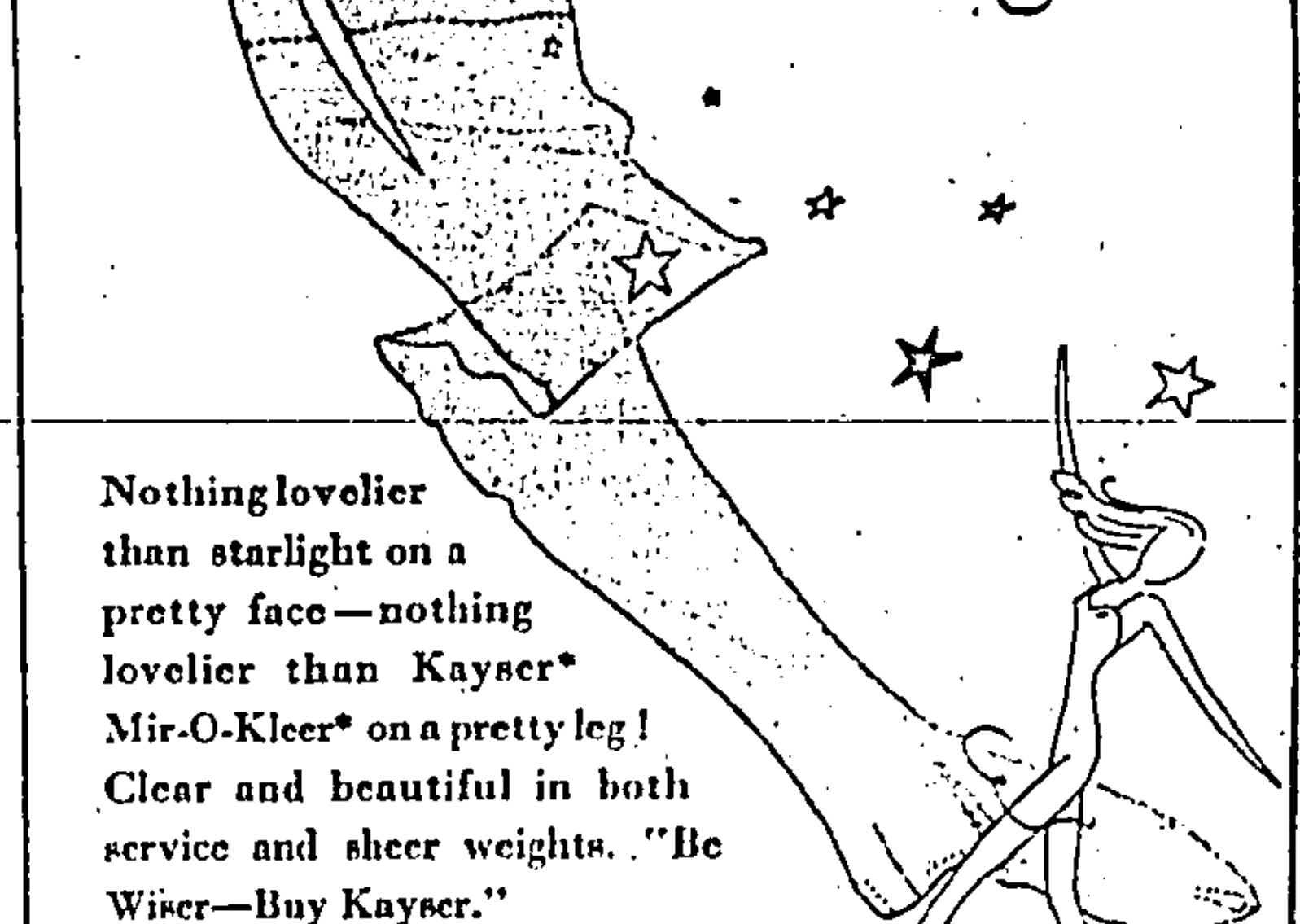
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TROUBLE ALREADY ON OCEAN MAIL ROUTE

Pilots Throttle Down To Speed Of American Machines

ALREADY, months before the scheme is due to begin, trouble has arisen between the "partners" in the forthcoming Atlantic airmail services, writes the *Daily Express* air correspondent. The "partners" are Imperial Airways and Pan-American Airways, the British and U.S. national concerns, who have Government instructions to co-operate in the project.

The cause of the trouble is that Britain has produced airmail machines with a performance so good that the Americans feel a little "left behind."

On the 790-mile New York-Bermuda joint service the British pilots have been ordered to throttle down from their normal 165 m.p.h. cruising speed to keep to the 143 m.p.h. schedule of the Pan-American airboats.

It is explained that it would cause "embarrassment" if one half of the "pool" ran the ultra-fashionable Bermuda service an hour faster than its partner. The U.S. company are facing bitter criticism over the way Britain's 200 m.p.h. air-boats beat America's Clipper III in the summer's Atlantic survey flights.

MONTREAL PROPOSAL

Juan Trippe, globe-travelling head of Pan-Am, has been officially asked why he entered into agreement for a "pool" Atlantic service before he had planes as competent as the British "planes."

Clipper III, an old boat, was the only available American machine that had the performance necessary for flying the North Atlantic.

The two British airboats—Cambria and Caledonia, part of a fleet of twenty-eight machines now used on Empire routes—made ten Atlantic flights compared with the Clipper's four, and easily beat the Americans' speed on all but two trips. Cambria set up a new Atlantic record of 10 hours 33 minutes, and the

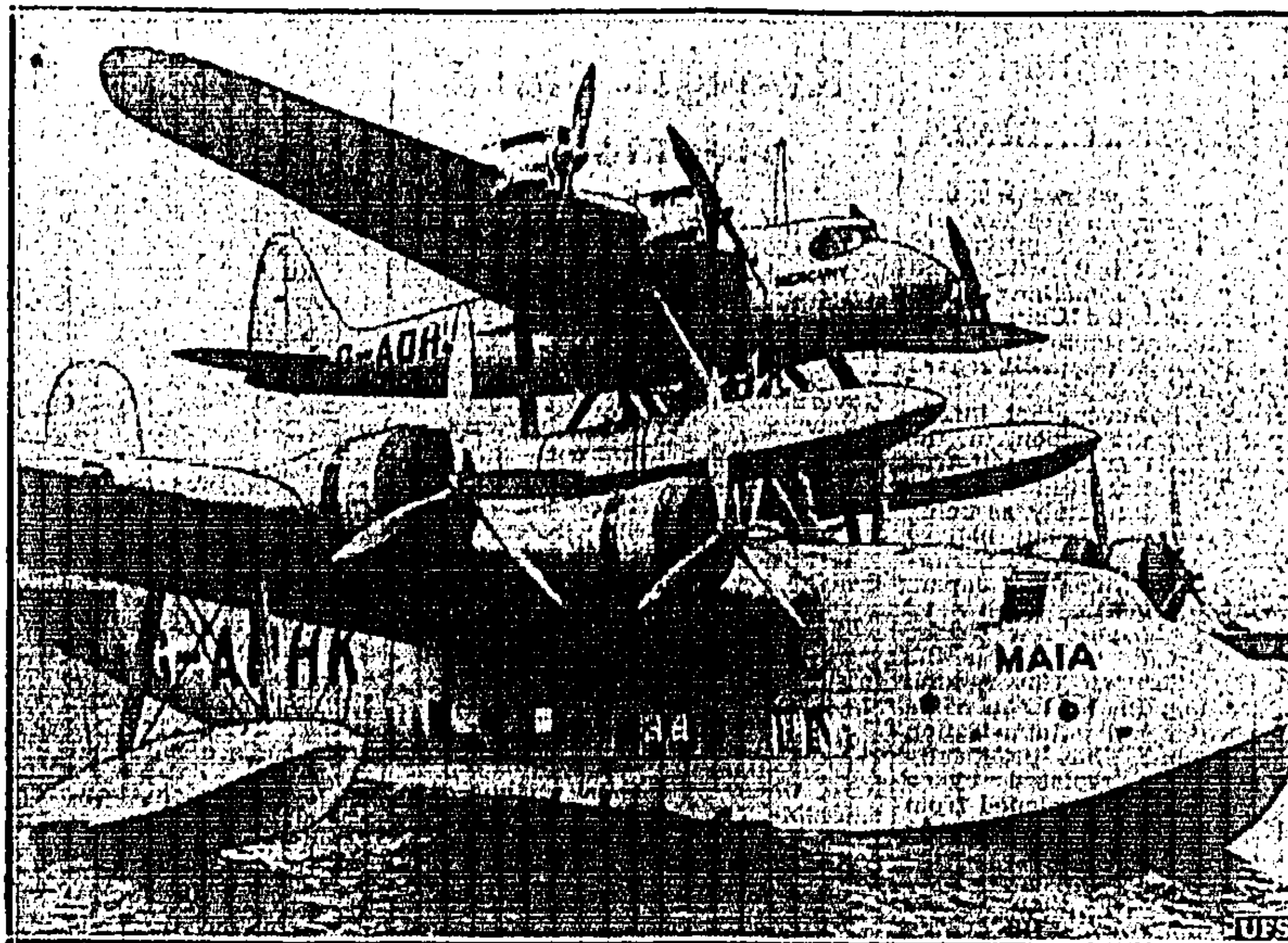
This Will Speak For Itself

A Brisbane man has recorded his will on a gramophone record. In the record (says Reuter) he makes certain relatives for "sin of omission." After his death it will be played over in the hearing of his family.

Mishaps Blamed To "3 H's"

Ogden, Utah. Judge Hyrum A. Belnap blames the three H's for motor accidents. "It is this court's experience," he said from the bench, "that 85 per cent. of all automobile accidents are caused by one or a combination of the three H's—hooch, haste and hugging."

British boats' average time for the ocean crossings was 13 hours 43 minutes, compared with the American's 14 hours 4 minutes.



This is the composite plane that will be used in transatlantic service by Imperial Airways soon. It is shown on the River Medway, at Rochester, England, after it was assembled for the first time. The flying boat serves as a hoisting device to lift the lighter, but more heavily laden, long-range seaplane into the air.

The King Grants Wish Of Woman 14 Years BOY'S FOOTSTEPS GAVE HER NEWS

By A Correspondent

FOR fourteen years Miss Dorothy Chapman has been an invalid. Seeing more than two visitors at a time, watching the world from a window beside her bed, she has left her pillows only to go to operating tables.

But she arranged for the happiest moment of a diamond wedding celebration recently at the village of Oare, near Faversham, Kent.

Seven houses down the road opened an unexpected gift envelope—a telegram of good wishes from the King and Queen.

Mrs. Gilham's old eyes shone with tears. She said, "In eighty-two years, I've never had anything like this before," and she wouldn't put down the message, even to cut her cake.

That was the surprise Miss Chapman had planned. All morning she had listened for the footsteps of the telegraph boy going past. She knows every footstep in the village.

TWO SHARED HER SECRET

She said: "I was so afraid he wouldn't come, Sunday, you know I couldn't be sure of the service."

Weeks ago she wrote to the King's secretary suggesting the telegram for the Gilhams. She learned that she must produce wedding certificates, so she wrote to Stallsfield Church, near Faversham, where the Gilhams were married sixty years ago.

Only Miss Chapman, her aunt, Miss E. A. Finch, who nurses her,

and the village postman knew about the King's message in advance. "It was a big temptation to tell my children about it," Miss Chapman said.

There are no children in the household, only Quick, the dog of varied ancestry who pulls a string that rings a bell that lets Miss Finch know her niece needs attention.

But to most of the village children Miss Chapman's cluttered little room is a special playground.

Just above Miss Chapman's pillows is a bookshelf and sometimes on wet afternoons she read to them.

12 BOYS COLLECT STAMPS FOR HER

Whenever a child of the village wins a scholarship to the secondary school in Faversham, he goes to Miss Chapman for tutoring.

Lately she has been helping eleven-year-old Daphne Burgess with her French. Together they have memorised the words for most things in Miss Chapman's room.

Twelve of the village boys have organised themselves as a squad of stamp collectors for the invalid. They have helped her gather 380,120 stamps since 1932, sent most of them to the Queen's Hospital for Children in London.

They keep the foreign stamps. Miss Chapman knows stories of Oriental bazars and spice islands to tell for each foreign stamp, and the village geography teacher is grateful.

While the children are in school, Miss Chapman makes Christmas presents for her friends, tatted dollies of coloured thread that look like snowflakes, they are so fragile.

Miss Chapman was doing a crossword puzzle when she welcomed me. "How nice to be interrupted," she said. "I was just thinking how useless a woman I am."

WOMEN HAVE THE BEST CHANCE OF LIVING TO 100

MEN ARE LIVING LONGER NOW THAN THEIR GRANDFATHERS DID HALF A CENTURY AGO. BUT WOMEN STILL HAVE THE BEST CHANCE OF LIVING TO A RIPE OLD AGE.

The Registrar-General's returns, just out, show that at the middle of 1936 there were 107,140 people in England and Wales over the age eighty-five.

And 72,400 of them were women.

If a man lives to 35 he should, on the law of averages, live for another 33 years; a woman can expect to live another 36 years.

The expectation of life after that is:

	Men	Women
At 50	21.0 years	24.18 years
" 60	14.4 "	16.5 "
" 70	8.63 "	10.08 "

It is only between the ages of 15 and 20 that the death-rate is in favour of the male.

Women live longer than men for many reasons. The majority of them, except in the poorer classes, have more sheltered lives, fewer business worries.

Men are more liable to accidents, both at work and while travelling. They die more easily from diseases of

the heart, lungs and the digestive organs. And most of them have to work until 65.

Two men commit suicide for every woman who does so.

Insurance societies have long recognised that women live longer than men.

Auto License 28 Cents

Jackson, Mich. Howard E. Jester, 17-year-old high school student, paid what is probably the lowest price on record for his auto license plates. For his home-made car, a six-foot long vehicle with a two-cylinder motor weighing 80 pounds, he paid a fee of 28 cents for both plates.

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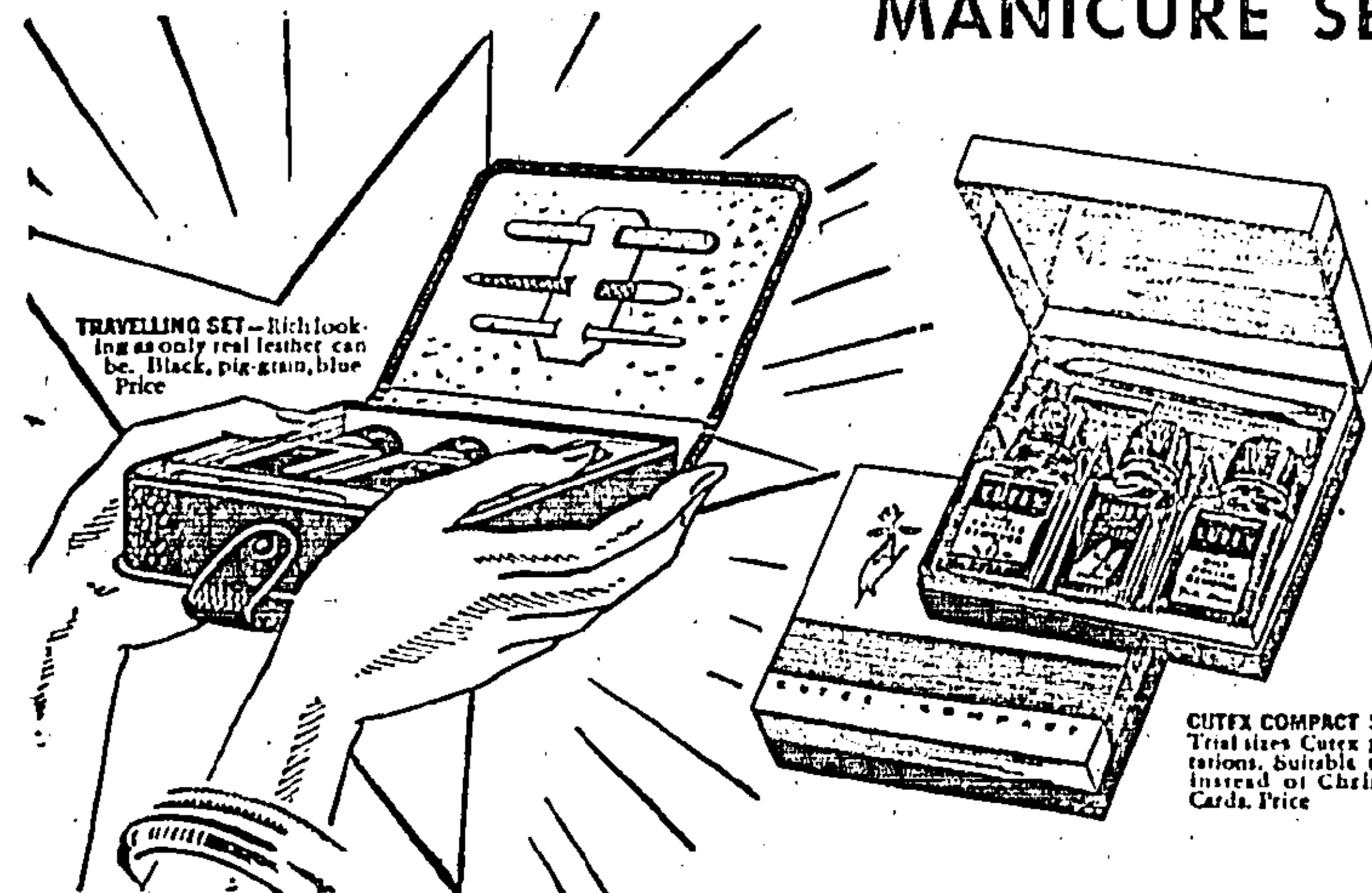
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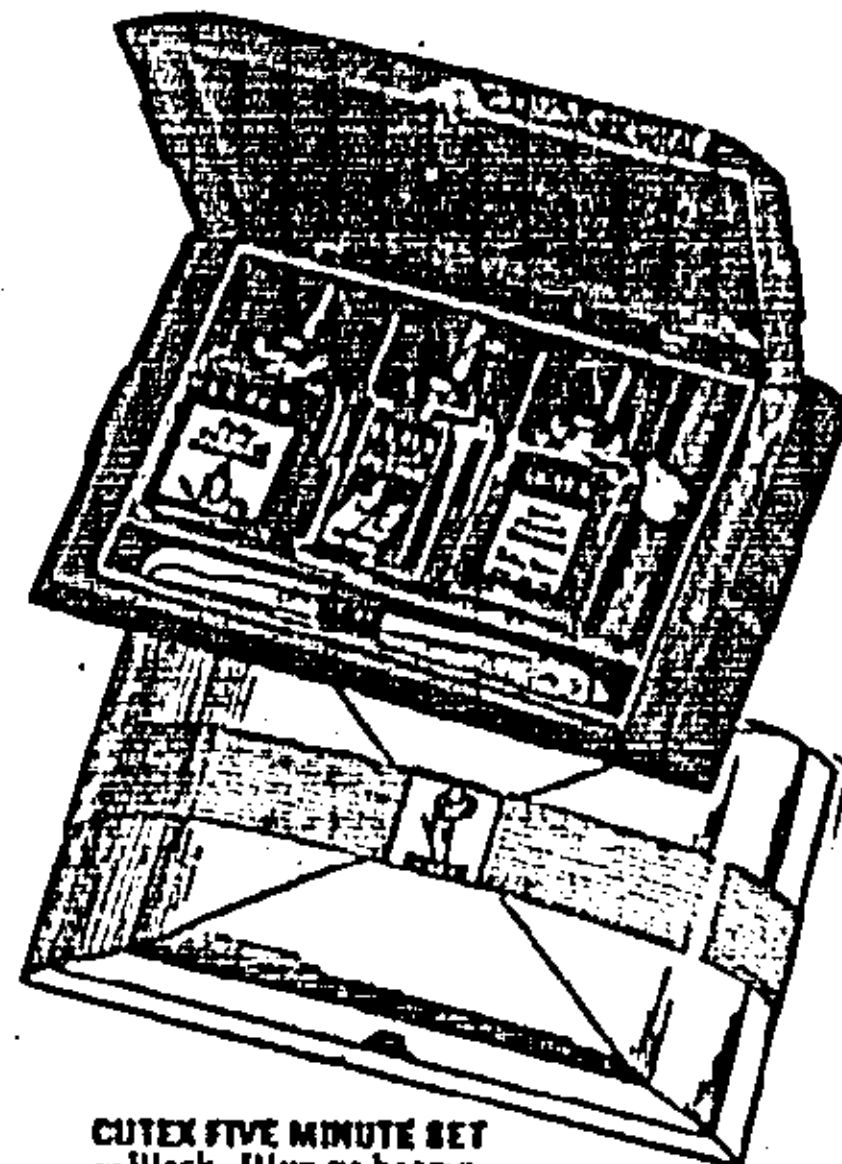
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NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

SWAN, CULBERTSON & FRITZ LATEST REPORTS

New York, Dec. 9.
S. C. & F. New York correspondent cables:

Stocks: The market continues to reflect profit-taking, but there should be opportunities for attractive purchases on dips. We favour aviation shares, rails and oil equities.

Cotton: There is some belief that the large crop will spur more stringent control by legislation. Buying to-day was more general. There has been a slight improvement in the textile market.

Wheat: The pressure of Australian wheat and more encouraging crop condition reports from our own South-West has engendered profit-taking. Export sales are reported to be over 1,000,000 bushels. But of leading brokers, 8 are bullish and 1 is bearish.

Corn: Heavy contract deliveries are reported to have been well taken. Exports to-day totalled over 1,000,000 bushels. Out of 8 leading brokers, 5 are bullish and 3 are bearish.

Rubber: Foreign demand buying for March is being reported. Eastern offerings were unworkable.

Hides: 10,000 light cow-hides are reported to have been sold at 1/2 cent advance on the last sales. The market is now acting better.

Sugar: The steady.

S. C. & F. Dow Jones summary of yesterday's markets:

There has been little influential news and cautiousness dominated trading. Bethlehem Steel was heartened by the announcement of a special meeting of the Company, at which it is anticipated that a common dividend will be declared.

Construction awards were poor, but there is an outlook for higher earnings and increased dividends in the oil companies. The proposed higher railway rates by the Interstate Commerce Commission led to the anticipated substantial resistance to the decline. The statement on Wednesday by Chairman Eccles of the Federal Reserve Board, to the effect that the business recession had rendered difficult the balancing of the Budget, had a bearish effect.

Curb stocks and bonds were quiet and irregular, with United States Government issues irregularly higher. Wall Street Journal morning comment:

The "Journal" says that the fourth-quarter earnings of utility companies are likely to be between 5 and 10 per cent below those of last year.

Brokers say that sentiment is improving throughout the country, but most professional investors are of the opinion that the present market improvement is merely a rally.

Long-term operators are buying rail-equipment instead of railroad shares. Investment trusts are some of the oil stocks. Brokers report that London interests are buying metal issues, including Anaconda, Copper, Kennecott Mining and American Smelting & Refining issues.

Dow Jones Averages Dec. 9. Close
30 Industrials 129.80 128.15
20 Rails 32.04 32.35
20 Utilities 22.52 22.15
40 Bonds 93.75 93.75
11 Commodity Index 53.82 53.80

AVENGING BROTHER

MAN SHOTS ALLEGED KILLER AFTER ACQUITTAL

Reno, Dec. 9.
Acquitted of murdering Cirilo Delgado, Bernard Soliz (32) was leaving the court room accompanied by the Deputy Sheriff, Harold Sturka, when Cirilo's brother, Frank, fired three pistol shots.
He critically wounded Soliz in the back and one of the bullets pierced Sturka's arm. The court room was thrown into a panic but the assailant was captured.—United Press.

Y.M.C.A. PANTO

FINE PRODUCTION PROMISED

The Christmas Pantomime at the Y.M.C.A. promises to beat all previous records. With an almost entirely new cast, and a new producer, the 'Y' A.D.C. are looking forward to attaining a further triumph.

Lieut. Houghton, the producer has taken the show through some difficult periods, and the present position is one which reflects happily his knowledge of stage-craft and production. There is one feature which struck us forcibly about the rehearsals which we have witnessed, and that is the jollity and good spirit which prevail throughout the entire company.

From what we have been able to gather of the plot of the pantomime, the stage-show will bear few resemblances to the structure of the book. Besides Robinson Crusoe, who is admirably presented by Sheila MacKinnon, and Man Friday, where Bob Henderson's knowledge of his way about a stage again comes to the fore, there are a host of others who are appearing for the first time in the show. Leonard Starbuck's excellent and dependable acting carries a good deal of the show forward without any danger of mishap, he is the Captain of the good ship "Nancy Lee." Then, Popeye, of film fame, is convincingly and humorously played by Willie Forsyth, who along with Starbuck is responsible for a good deal of the best humour in last year's show.

This year's principal girl is Margaret McAlpine, whose winsome and simple acting in the part of Rosemary, the beloved of Crusoe's heart, adds much to charm of the whole performance. Ernest Moses, that versatile giant, renders excellent service to the performance by doubling in the parts of Percy (a nincompoop) and the Cannibal King.

The chorus work shows considerable promise, and the songs are sure to prove infectious. Mrs. Organ, a new-comer to the Colony and the show, does much excellent work. On the whole, the singing in this year's pantomime, both solo and chorus is a great improvement of Jack and the Beanstalk.

We recommend Robinson Crusoe to all who enjoy a jolly show, with plenty of rollicking nonsense, but before we drop the curtain on this preview, we must make mention of the work of George Gunchoroff, whose submarine ballet, at the court of King Neptune, played by Harry Close, is one of the loveliest little spectacles we have seen for a long time. Stella Best and Peggie Scotchman, and we hope Pat Pasco, who were unfortunately hurt recently, will be among the pupils of Gunchoroff who will enhance the artistic merit of the production.

THE ARCADIAN

Finishing Touches To Philharmonic Production

With still a few rehearsals in hand the Philharmonic Society had themselves in a very happy position in their production "The Arcadians," being now well advanced into the polishing up stage.

Excerpts from the show in the form of a "Table" have been at present being shown at leading cinemas. It will be remembered that a short film of this description was also made in connection with the "Maid of the Mountains" last year. The improvement on that effort is so marked that one wonders if our local amateurs may not one day attempt to produce a full length film. But the requirements of the world of film are far removed from that of the ordinary stage and that type of work is at the moment merely a side line.

Mr. H.H.H. Priestley was responsible for the arrangements in connection with the Society's visit to the Grand-vue Film studio with Mr. Robertson as producer, Lindsay A. Lafford as conductor, while Nura Kanis at the piano provided the accompanying music. It is to be regretted that the sound and photography do not compare more favourably with the up-to-date picture in which company the trailer is shown.

Another interesting feature in connection with the production is the realistic effect attained by the introduction of a real horse on the stage. Some trouble was at first experienced in finding a suitable mount for the Versatile "Simplicious" but "Bob" Charles came to the rescue and produced "African Eve" to play the part. No doubt many will remember this erstwhile racer in palmier days and even a few may recollect the phenomenal "tote" dividend she once caused to be paid.

No alterations have been made in the provisional cast published some weeks ago; this includes such well known names as Anne Winter, Doris Blair, Evelyn Fullerton, Nina Valentine, Harry Cockle, Willy Simpson, Hector Wiggins, Larry Ellis, Harry Best, David Kowalek, Percy Gurrick, Gordon Stopani-Thomson and a large and talented chorus.

To-night's dinner dance at the Gloucester Hotel will not be extended until 2 a.m. as was inadvertently announced in the press earlier.

GRAVITY OF SITUATION REALISED

China Gives Up Hopes Of Intervention

CHANGES IN CABINET

Hankow, Dec. 9.
Chinese Government leaders are fully alive to the extreme gravity of the situation. Talk that Britain and France may do something is no longer heard, and the Chinese are not even expecting immediate help from Russia, though they still regard her as their best bet.
They realise, however, that Russia cannot take definite action in the Far East until she feels herself free from possible attack in Europe. Chinese circles regard Italy as being definitely pro-Japanese, but believe that Germany wishes to be on friendly terms with both China and Japan.
As a result of changes which have taken place in the past few weeks, no attempt is made to disguise the fact that the Chinese Government centred at Chungking exists in name only. The whole civil administration of the Government has practically faded away and is replaced by a military organisation developed from Chiang Kai-shek's headquarters. As an example, the Foreign Office which normally had a staff of more than 400 now boasts fewer than 50.

Among further changes, the shadowed is a more active part in governmental affairs for the Communist leaders Chu Teh, Peng Teh-hui and Mo Tse-tung, who have hitherto been active as chiefs of the so-called 8th Route or ex-Communist Army.

If the Japanese forces move westward from Nanking, the Central China province of Hunan is expected to be the base of future Chinese operations and training ground for the new Chinese army.—Reuter.

CHINESE CLAIM SUCCESSES

Shanghai, Dec. 9.
With the receipt of a message from (Hankow) south of Taihu Lake, the Chinese forces are advancing towards Pinghu and Hsianshih in Cheldang province north of Hangchow Bay.

The object is to break through the Japanese line of communication between Shanghai and Hangchow Bay. The Japanese advance at Lishui, 45 miles south-east of Nanking, was checked by Chinese forces, while fierce fighting is under way at Langchi in Anhwei province, south-west of Lishui.—International.

Drive On Hsuan-cheng

Nanking, Dec. 9.
With the arrival of reinforcements the Japanese on the Anhwei border are renewing their drive on Hsuan-cheng, 60 kilometres from Wuhu and about 177 kilometres from Nanking, a report received here states.
Chinese forces are said to be offering the stiffest resistance.—Central News.

Chinese Recover Chongshchen

Kinkwa, Dec. 9.
Chinese mobile units from the neighbourhood of Wusheng recaptured Chongshchen, a town between Wusheng and Nanlin on the morning of December 7 after driving away Japanese troops there.—Central News.

STOCK MARKET REPORT

The Hongkong Stock Exchange official summary issued at 3.15 p.m. yesterday, says: The market was steady.

Buyers

Hongkong Bank (Lon) £91.
Hankow \$515.
H. & S. Hotels \$5.20.
H.K. Tramways \$12.30.
China Lights (Old) C.R. \$11.30.
China Lights (New) C.R. \$11.10.
Sandakan Lights \$14.
Cement \$12.00.
Watsons \$4.70.
Entertainments \$5.
China Lights Rights \$5.54.

Sellers

Union Ins. \$517.74.
Yamutai Ferries \$23.
Telephones (Old) \$20.74.
Wallace Harps \$2.
H.K. & W. Docks \$28.4.
H. & S. Hotels \$5.20.
H.K. Realities \$4.85.
H.K. Tramways \$13.74.
Star Ferries \$50.
China Lights (Old) C.R. \$11.30.
Wm. Powell, Ltd. \$0.75.

EXCHANGE RATES

	Dec. 8.	Dec. 9.
Paris	147.7/04	147.7/04
Geneva	21.00/4	21.00/4
Bern	12.30/3	12.30/3
Athens	547.4	547.4
Milan	84.11	84.11
Copenhagen	22.40	22.40
Stockholm	10.40	10.40
Oslø	10.00	10.00
Helsingfors	22.04	22.04
Shanghai	1.2/4	1.2/4
New York	4.09/1	4.09/1
Vienna	20.4	20.4
Amsterdam	4.98/4	4.98/4
Prague	142.4	142.4
Madrid	Nom.	Nom.
Lisbon	110.4	110.4
Hongkong	1/2/3	1/2/3
Bombay	1/0/4	1/0/4
Calcutta	1/0/4	1/0/4
Brussels	29.30/1/2	29.30/1/2
Yokohama	1/2	1/2
Delgado	210	210
Montevideo	39/1	39/1
Rio de Janeiro	21/1	21/1
Silver (Spot)	18/4	18/4
Silver (forward)	18/4	18/4
War Loan	101/1	101/1

—British Wireless.

South China Still Loyal

No Deflection From Government

Kwangsi Stand Adamant

Canton, Dec. 9.
In the event of Nanking falling, South China will redouble her efforts to stand by the Central Government, declared General Wu Teh-chien, Governor of Kwangtung, to-day. The Mayor, Mr. Tseng Yang-fu, declared, "We are part of the Central Government and are prepared to follow its lead to the bitter end."

These statements, which those of Chinese businessmen, reflect the general feeling in Canton and ridicule suggestions of possible deflection.

It is pointed out that the Kwang provinces have always been at heart anti-Japanese and for the resistance movement, and both are feverishly preparing for a prolonged conflict, undaunted by Japanese successes in North China and the Yangtze Valley.

Rumours of the Generalissimo's retirement are not taken seriously here, where he still commands considerable confidence, and even if Chiang Kai-shek retires, South China does not intend to change its attitude or compromise with Japan.

Kwangsi, which for many years has been a source of uncertainty to the Central Government, to-day appears to be one of the most patriotic provinces and reliable reports from foreign and Chinese travellers indicate that many thousands of Kwangsi troops and large supplies of munitions are daily going to the north.

Kwangsi under the present circumstances is fully loyal to the Generalissimo, but in any case it continues to place implicit trust in Gen. Pai Chung-hsi and believes he will continue resistance despite any change in the attitude of other Chinese leaders.

MOVING CAPITAL

There is no air of defeatism in South China, which has admittedly so far fared luckily as regards actual hostilities, but unconfirmed rumours indicate that military headquarters are possibly other official organisations are arranging transfer to an undisclosed destination near the Kwangtung border, in the event of extension of warfare to South China.

Occasional rumours that the Japanese intend to land in South China have caused apprehension in Canton, but these scares so far have no foundation and, although opinion is divided, the majority of the population are inclined to believe that the Japanese will not extend their line southward while they are so busily occupied in the north.

The recent bombings of the Canton-Hankow and Canton-Kowloon railways were naturally expected in order to ensure the effectiveness of the Japanese blockade, but it is felt after the fall of Nanking, Hankow will be the next objective rather than Canton.

The military position in South China remains a closely guarded secret, but it is reliably stated that sufficient troops will deal effectively with any intended invasion of the delta, in which connection a foreign military expert declared that at least 100,000 Japanese troops will be needed for a beneficial invasion of South China, which is believed to be more than the Japanese are prepared for.

The Chinese naval strength here is practically nil, but the two main river channels have been blocked with the exception of narrow passages for merchant vessels, while gun emplacements it is understood overlook strategic points between Canton and Bocca Tigris, midway to Hongkong.

While appreciating South China's desire to support the Central Government, well-informed foreign sources are dubious about her ability to adequately do so in the face of pressure from Japan, while it is admitted that General Yu Han-mou's troops will be able to defend the delta which is almost impassable, especially in view of the approaching rainy season. Nevertheless, it is pointed out that any Japanese attack is bound to come from Formosa with troops landing at Swatow and thence pushing overland to Canton.

Meanwhile it is felt that Japanese intentions in South China will continue to be uncertain until the Yangtze position is liquidated.—Reuter.

EXCHANGE

	Selling	1s.	2s.
T.T. London	104.4	104.4	104.4
T.T. Shanghai	104.4	104.4	104.4
T.T. Singapore	104.4	104.4	104.4
T.T. Japan	104.4	104.4	104.4
T.T. India	104.4	104.4	104.4
T.T. U.S.A.	104.4	104.4	104.4
T.T. Batavia	104.4	104.4	104.4
T.T. Bangkok	104.4	104.4	104.4
T.T. Saigon	104.4	104.4	104.4
T.T. France	104.4	104.4	104.4
T.T. Germany	104.4	104.4	104.4
T.T. Switzerland	104.4	104.4	104.4
T.T. Australia	104.4	104.4	104.4
4 m/s L/C London	1/3/4	1/3/4	1/3/4
4 m/s D/P do.	1/3/4	1/3/4	1/3/4
4 m/s L/C U.S.A.	31/4	31/4	31/4
4 m/s France	0.03	0.03	0.03
30 d/s India	0.03	0.03	0.03
U.S. Cross rate in London	4.09/4	4.09/4	4.09/4

—British Wireless.

PLANES ATTACK IDZUMO

Two Aeroplanes On Surprise Visit

Shanghai, Dec. 9 (9.34 p.m.).
The city was startled by a sudden burst of anti-aircraft fire at 5.45 p.m. to-day when the guns of the Japanese flagship Idzumo blazed at two Chinese planes staging the first Chinese night air raid in Shanghai since October.

The visit was very brief. It is believed that the raiders intended to take the Idzumo by surprise, but the keen vigilance of the anti-aircraft gunners frustrated this plan. The planes, which are possibly of Soviet make, kept at a very high altitude.

Mr. R. G. Howe, British Charge d'Affaires, who arrived in Shanghai a couple of hours earlier, was among the guests at a cocktail party at the Cathay Hotel who saw the anti-aircraft shells exploding in the sky.

The Chinese have been "gunning" for the Idzumo ever since the war began and evidently they will not be satisfied until they get her. It has been reported for a long time that the aviator who succeeded in doing so would earn a rich reward.—Reuter.

Aberdeen Benefactor Honoured

Bust Of Late Mr. Fung Ping-shan Unveiled By Governor

The bust of the late Mr. Fung Ping-shan, one of the Aberdeen Industrial School's greatest benefactors, was unveiled by His Excellency the Governor, Sir Geoffrey Northcote yesterday in the presence of a large gathering.

The Governor said it was only right and proper that the late Mr. Fung should be commemorated permanently in the school.

Presiding over the gathering was the Chairman of the school, Hon. Mr. R. A. C. North, Secretary for Chinese Affairs.

U.S. COMMODITY PRICES

LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS

New York, Dec. 9.
The following quotations on the New York commodity exchange are issued by Reuter:

New York Cotton

	Opening	Closing
December	7.93/03	8.07/07
January	7.97/07	8.07/07
March	8.03/04	8.10/11
May	8.09/09	8.10/10
July	8.12/13	8.19/19
October	8.18/17	8.23/23
Spot		8.20

The First Notice Day for January

Cotton is Dec. 27 and the Delivery Date Jan. 3.

New York Rubber

	15.50	15.58
December	15.50/59	15.52/83
March	15.68b/80a	15.93/06
May	15.95/95	16.00/00
July	16.00/00	16.10N
September		16.10N

Sales for the day: 2,330 tons.

The last Notice Day for December

Rubber is Dec. 29.

Chicago Wheat

	94	94 1/4	94 1/2	94 3/4	94 1/2
December	94	94 1/4	94 1/2	94 3/4	94 1/2
May	94 1/4	94 1/2	94 3/4	94 1/2	94 1/2
July	94 1/4	94 1/2	94 3/4	94 1/2	94 1/2

Wednesday's Sales: 26,163,000 bushels.

Chicago Corn

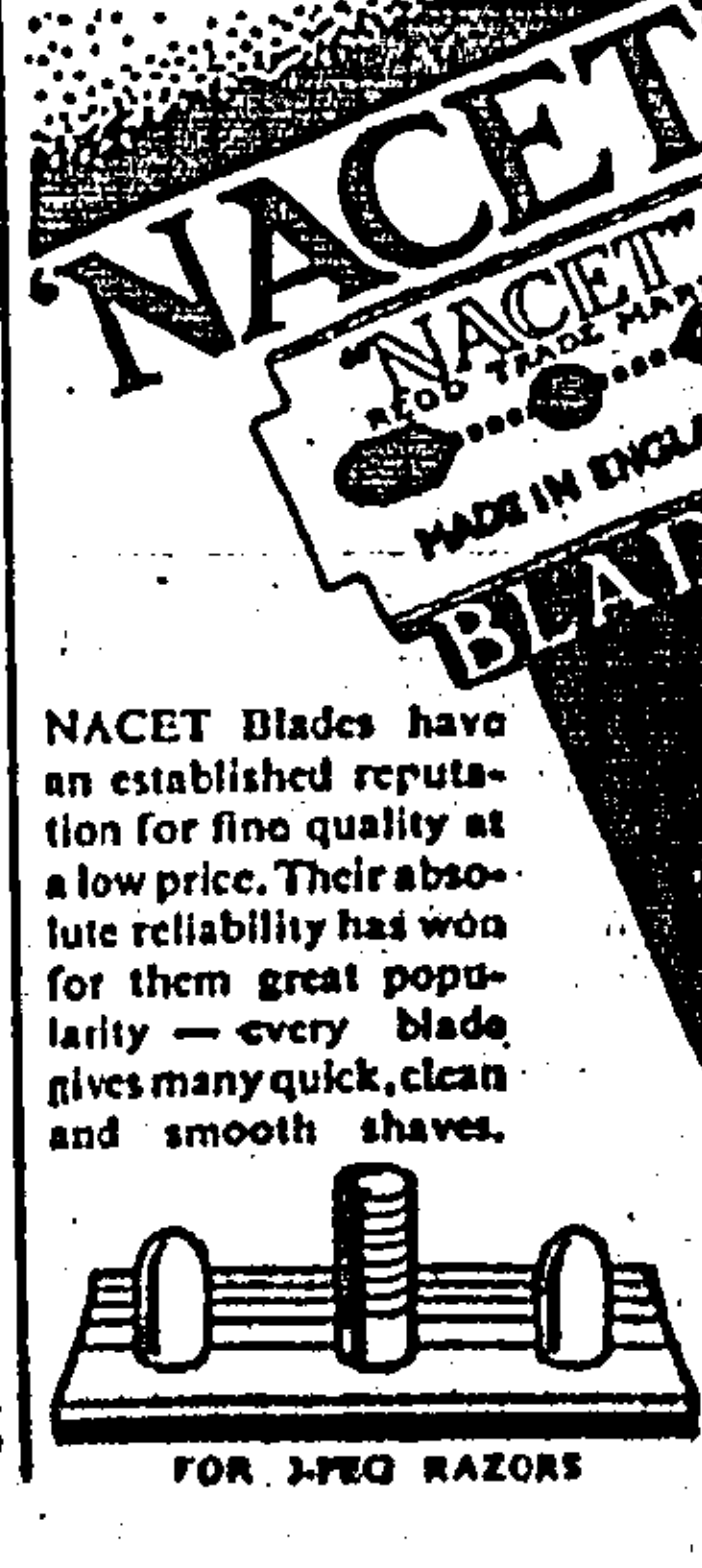
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December	58 1/2	58 1/2	58 1/2	58 1/2	58 1/2
May	58 1/2	58 1/2	58 1/2	58 1/2	58 1/2
July	58 1/2	58 1/2	58 1/2	58 1/2	58 1/2

The last Notice Day for December

Grains is Dec. 30.

Winnipeg Wheat

The last Notice Day for December Winnipeg Wheat is Dec. 31.



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The Christmas Air Mail for Great Britain by "Imperial Airways Direct Service" will be closed in the General Post Office and Kowloon Central Post Office as follows:
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Christmas and New Year cards bearing not more than five written words and enclosed in open envelopes are accepted by the Post Office at the rate for printed matter, i.e. 5 cents per 2 ounces for all countries. Hongkong, China and Macao at 2 cents per 2 ounces. Envelopes must not be closed.

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Letters for this Service may be posted in the ordinary posting boxes at Kowloon Post Office and General Post Office. They should be clearly marked "By Air Mail" and bear sufficient postage. Insufficiently prepaid letters may be taxed with double the deficiency or forwarded by Steamer Service, at the discretion of the Post Office.

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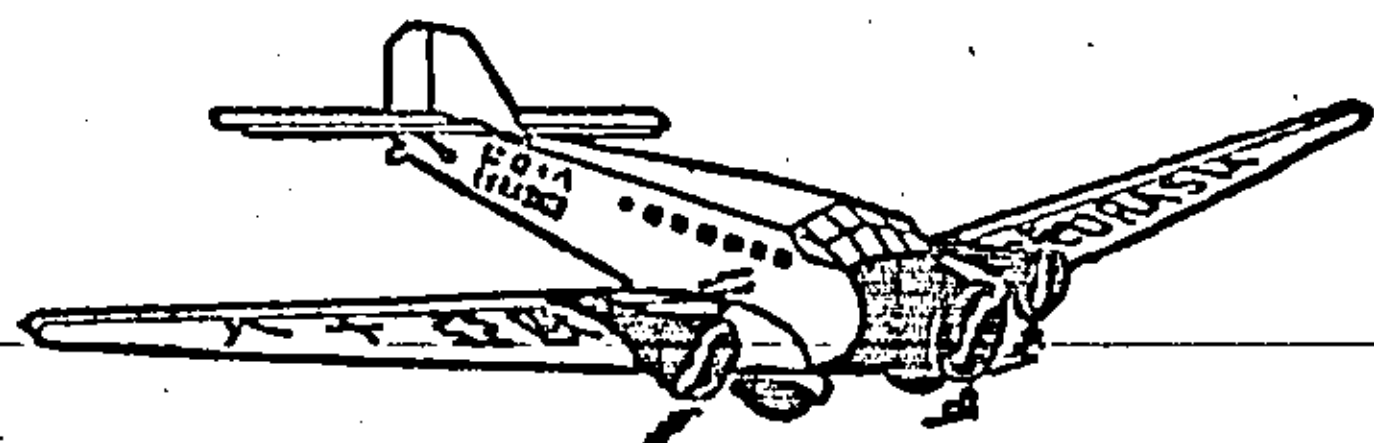
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**Practice Black-Out
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A pall of darkness which smothered evening life and gaiety in Hongkong fell at 8 p.m. last night when the two hour practice black-out took place. Gaudy neon signs outside cinemas, shops and hotels, street lights, ships' lights, illuminated advertisements, waterfront lights, fairyland lights on the Peak, all were drowned in the wave of blackness which swept Hongkong and Kowloon.

Roof gardens and other points of vantage were much in demand by residents curious to see what Hongkong looked like when it attempted to make itself invisible.

Traffic in the alternating gloom and deceptive moonlight stumbled along the sombre streets with straining eyes peering anxiously ahead for pitfalls and hazards. So dark were some of the streets that pedestrians did not see each other until they collided.

Around the Fo Hing Theatre locality in Kowloon, and other favourable places, Chinese gathered in crowds around the pavements to watch for the searchlight display to come—fertile fields for pickpockets. Vigilant police, reinforced for the occasion, patrolled the streets and kept watch over the inhabitants of a shadow city.

About 9 p.m. searchlight blades suddenly flashed across the sky as they criss-crossed in search of observing aeroplanes which hovered over the darkened districts. Silenced in the rays of lights, the planes roused murmurs of admiration from the Chinese.

FROM THE PEAK
An observer who watched the black-out from Lugard Road, the Peak, noted that the general reduction of lighting was immediate at 8 p.m. and still more effective before five minutes had passed. Hand-lit gas lamps were extinguished in a moment at the source, as were the electric street-lamps. All the prominent green street lamps at North Point and the flood lighting of the Power Station were soon eliminated.

Failures to darken at once shone forth like bad deeds in a good world—to reverse the familiar line. At Central Police Station two lights shone towards the Peak but were discovered and extinguished within 10 minutes. The worst offender was a shopkeeper near Caine Road who had five outside his shop blazing for fully 20 minutes, until action was taken. The glow of light from this display illuminated the whole neighbourhood, and the scheme, failure of all to comply with the scheme.

On the Kowloon side a row of lights was visible in flats—possibly in Hantow Road—for 25 minutes.

A large red traffic signal in Causeway Bay was prominent for some time, but was ultimately shut off. A number of red lights at Kai Tak Aerodrome marked out the whole area. Any red lights seemed particularly noticeable.

MOTOR CAR PROBLEM
Moving motor cars constitute a special problem. When these vehicles are ascending to the Conduit Road level the steep gradients throw their lights heavenward and a number of them moving at any one time inevitably outline large areas of the city.

Naval vessels were thoroughly dimmed and practically invisible from the Peak, but navigation lights on merchant ships and on ferries were clearly seen and exaggerated by reflection on the water. It may be possible to restrict the beams by means of funnels round the lamps, so that horizontal rays are still visible to steersmen.

The dimming order evidently did not reach Cheung Chau for the central area of the "dumb bell" showed many lights.

At 10 p.m. the "all clear" signal sounded. Heliports and places to which advertisement is the breath of life quickly switched on their neon and other lights. Soon the town wore its normal appearance and the Colony as a whole again presented to the harbour the night lighting effects which are the admiration of the tourist.

STONE AT WINDOW

Taking advantage of the black-out last night, someone threw a stone at one of the windows of the Shui Hing Company, 225, Voer Road Central.

Anti-Japanese elements are believed to be responsible, as the shop was involved in a similar incident a few weeks ago, when bills accusing it of selling Japanese goods were posted on the verandah pillars.

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**League Glad
If Italy
Withdraws**

**Had Been Inactive
Member Months**

Geneva, Dec. 9. League circles actually profess a feeling of relief at the prospect of Italy resigning. There was a strong feeling in those quarters in favour of pronouncing the exclusion of Italy from the League at the time of the Ethiopian conflict. Nevertheless, of the seven great Powers, only Britain and France will be represented at Geneva to champion the ideals of the Covenant.

It is considered extremely likely that pressure will be applied to bring about secession of some smaller States which revolve about the Rome-Berlin axis.—Reuter Special.

BRITAIN UNAFFECTED

London, Dec. 9. Political circles declare that Britain is not greatly affected by Italian withdrawal as Italy has been a non-active member since the Abyssinian Empire, and possibly also this would delay Britain entering into Anglo-Italian negotiations.—Reuter Special.

ARMS FROM ITALY

**Yugo-Slavian Premier On
Visit to Rome**

Rome, Dec. 8. Dr. Milan Stoyadinovich, Yugo-Slavian Prime Minister, Count Ciano, Foreign Minister and Signor Dino Alfieri, Italian Minister for Propaganda, left for Milan to inspect the Italian aeroplane and armament factories. It is believed Yugo-Slavia is buying arms and aeroplanes from Italy, because of a favourable trade balance with Italy.—Reuter's Special.

LITTLE ENTENTE

**Hint of Yugo-Slavian
Withdrawal**

Rome, Dec. 9. Fascists hint that they expect that Dr. Milan Stoyadinovich, Prime Minister of Yugo-Slavia, after a conference with Mussolini, will recommend that Yugo-Slavia withdraw from the Little Entente and join the Rome-Berlin axis, but foreign circles believe it is a case of the wish being father to the thought. Dr. Stoyadinovich returns to Belgrade on Saturday and will be the guest of M. Delbos on Sunday.—United Press.

DELBOS WARNED

Bucharest, Dec. 9. King Carol and M. Tatarascu, Prime Minister, have warned M. Yvon Delbos, French Foreign

RADIO BROADCAST

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DAVENTRY PROGRAMMES

7.20 a.m. 'Cards on the Table.'
7.40 a.m. Pianoforte Recital by Cyril Smith.
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8.40 a.m. The News and Announcements.
9 a.m. Big Ben. The Leslie Bridgewater Harp Quintet.
10 a.m. Big Ben. 'At the Black Dog.'
10.30 a.m. Big Bill Campbell and his 11.15 a.m. 'Memories of Queen Victoria.'
11.10 a.m. The News and Announcements.
11.20 a.m. The News and Announcements.
11.30 a.m. Chamber Music. The Hart House String Quartet.
1.15 p.m. Big Ben. 'At the Black Dog.'
1.45 p.m. 'Getting Ready for Christmas.'
2.15 p.m. 'The Old Folks at Home' (Second Series).
3.35 p.m. The News and Announcements.
3.40 p.m. The News and Announcements.
4 p.m. Short Recital by Mary Crawshaw (New Zealand Pianist).
4.10 p.m. 'As I See It—O.'
4.15 p.m. Big Ben. Variety, with 'The Four Aces' in Gangster Rhythm, Bennett and Williams in 'Child's Play.'
4.45 p.m. The Leslie Bridgewater Harp Quintet.
4.50 p.m. 'God's Admiral—Robert Blake General-at-Sea.'
5.00 p.m. Henry Hall and his Dance Orchestra.
5.10 p.m. English Folk-songs—3. The Northern Counties. Dale Smith (Baritone).
5.15 p.m. The News and Announcements.
5.20 p.m. The News and Announcements.
5.30 a.m. 'As I See It—O.'
5.35 a.m. 'Dave Frost and his Band, in 'When you and I were Dancing.'
5.40 a.m. Orchestral Musical.
5.50 a.m. Marie Tempest as 'Mrs. Alving' in 'Ghosts', by Henrik Ibsen. Production by Val Gielgud.
6 a.m. Interval.
6.15 a.m. The News and Announcements.
6.20 a.m. 'At the Black Dog.'
6.30 a.m. 'Sportmen Talking'. Harry Abrahams, on the Empire Games of 1938.
6.35 a.m. Dance Music.

Minister, that he must choose between collaboration with Russia and faithful Rumanian military support.—United Press.

LANSBURY'S VIEW

London, Dec. 9. Mr. George Lansbury, former Opposition leader, well-known pacifist, is visiting Czechoslovakia, Poland and Austria. He said that for the peace of the world it would be better to reduce trade barriers than pile up armaments.—Reuter Bulletin.

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**NEW GARDEN FOR
CENTRAL AREA**

Hongkong will soon have a new garden plot in the city, if the present proposal of the Government materialises.

The site earmarked for planting up is the vacant piece of land opposite the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank in Queen's Road, and Government proposes to develop it into a garden area, on similar lines to Statue Square. Although nothing definite has yet been decided, it is considered probable in official circles that the scheme will be carried out, in which case turf and shrubs will be planted sometime next spring.

His Excellency the Governor, Sir Geoffrey Northcote, and the Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith, Colonial Secretary, inspected the plot on Wednesday. The land has an area of about 12,000 square feet, and was formerly the site of Beaconfield Arcade, one of the oldest buildings in the Colony, demolished several years ago.

The land has been offered for sale since the demolition, and has been something of an eyesore.

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Mr. N. L. Smith, wife of the Hon. Mr. Smith, Colonial Secretary, distributed the certificates and prizes.

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**PEACE, PRIDE AND
PREJUDICE**

There are certain aspects of the case for pacifism with which most liberal-minded people will agree. There can be no doubt that, in a broad sense, the taking of human life is wrong. Likewise, the world will never have a chance to enjoy peace as long as there are nations heavily armed; for the temptation to employ these weapons for purposes of forceful persuasion when reason seems to fail will be ever present and almost irresistible. But there are times, it is submitted, when it is not only excusable but essential to kill, and to point the argument let any man consider what he would do if faced with the choice of saving the life of his child or taking the life of a maniac. Likewise, on the question of disarmament, while the theory commends itself, the practical development is impossible unless there is a guarantee that the laws of conduct will be such that no force is required to enforce them. It seems clear that human nature being what it is we shall have to progress far before we can safely put aside the machinery of law enforcement even in the civic sphere. How much farther must the world travel before nations can trust each other as a man would trust his brother! Until that state of mutual faith is achieved it is scarcely wisdom to talk of abolition of the armies and navies which, theoretically, exist to enforce international law, but actually are weapons to protect the individual nations against direct attack. Surely the first aim of statesmen should be to broaden this basis of defence, and, according to the principles contained in the League Covenant, organise for the maintenance of the laws by which the world should be governed.

Mankind has evolved, in a political sense, from the family group to the village, from village to tribe, from tribe to city state, from city state to nation, and finally has achieved empire, and such a Commonwealth of Nations as that which owes allegiance to the British flag. The empire has exploded the

THE MYSTERY OF 7By Rudolph
de Cordova

FROM the earliest times the number seven has always had a mystical significance.

Many evidences of it are found in the Bible—both in the Old and New Testaments. The earliest reference occurs in the second verse of the second chapter of Genesis when God blessed the seventh day and sanctified it, because on it He rested from all His work.

Moreover, every seventh year was made by the Jews a Sabbath year, when the ground was not tilled; every seven times seven years was the year of Jubilee, when all debts were forgotten, slaves set at liberty, all estates previously sold or mortgaged returned to the original owner; while the three great feasts, Passover, Pentecost or the Feast of Weeks and the Feast of Tabernacles, each lasted seven days and a period of seven weeks elapsed between the Passover and Pentecost.

In the Revelation of Saint John the Divine there is mention of many sevens: the seven churches—Ephesus, Smyrna,

theory that men of different colours and creeds can never live in peace together, under the same rule, governed by the same laws. In Canada people of French extraction have lived for two centuries at peace with their neighbours, the English, all members of the same new nation. And once they were at war. Is it too much to hope that some day Germans and Frenchmen, Italians and Austrians, Russians and Poles will not mix freely across their frontiers? No, as long as those who are strongly nationalistic have no fear of losing their identity by absorption. Moreover, in the course of time, with international intercourse encouraged, with advantages that come from wider commercial opportunities recognised, with the mutual understanding and sympathy which will almost certainly result from close and informal contacts of peoples, the jealousy of race or nation or creed will be supplanted by that faith which will make possible the adoption of common laws. Then can authority be centralised, national armies and navies be disbanded, and man be sure of peace.

It is not solely for purposes of defence that nations make treaties to-day. The economic inducement is there. Because it is recognised just how great a step towards really close relationship and understanding a commercial treaty may be, the agitation in favour of an Anglo-American agreement is to be commended. Whether or not it might eventually lead to greater political harmony between these two countries cannot be foreseen. But at least it provides an opportunity. It is another experiment in the world laboratory from which may yet come a formula for peace which all men will accept, though from each may be required a surrender of some relatively little thing like pride or prejudice.

Pergamos, Thyatira, Sardis, Philadelphia and Laodicea—the seven golden candlesticks representing them; seven spirits, seven lamps, seven angels, seven vials and seven plagues.

Many other references to the mystic number occur in this book, including the Lamb with seven horns and seven eyes, while seven were the devils Christ cast out of Mary Magdalene.

Altogether, there are over two hundred references to the number in the Bible.

Seven were the virtues—Faith, Hope, Charity, Prudence, Temperance, Chastity and Fortitude; seven the deadly sins—Pride, Covetousness, Lust, Envy, Gluttony, Anger and Sloth; seven the gifts of the Holy Ghost—Wisdom, Understanding, Counsel, Ghostly strength and Fortitude, Knowledge, Godliness and Fear of the Lord. Seven the Dolours of the Virgin Mary.

Centuries before the Birth of Christ the number seven had acquired its mystic significance.

The number was sacred to Apollo and Dionysus, who was torn into seven pieces by his mother who mistook him for a wild beast.

Greece had seven wise men whose sayings were inscribed in the temple of Apollo at Delphi.

They were Solon of Athens (638 B.C.), who said, "Do nothing in excess."

Thales of Miletus, who lived to be ninety and declared "Suretyship spells ruin."

Pittacus of Mitylene, who bade man "Recognise your opportunity."

Bias of Priene, who devised the Greek equivalent of "Too many cooks spoil the broth."

Cannon of Lacedaemon, who combined athletics with high mental accomplishment, for he gained the prize for boxing at the Olympic games and taught that lesson which, even to-day, is quoted constantly and remains as true as it did in 590 B.C. "Know thyself."

Cleobulus of Lindus, who maintained "Moderation is the best thing in the world," and Periander of Corinth, who advised "Exercise of fore-thought in everything."

Five centuries or more before the existence of the Seven Wise Men occurred the Siege of Troy, which lasted for seven years.

As every schoolboy knows, there were seven wonders of the ancient world: The Pyramids of Egypt; the Mausoleum or tomb built for Mausolus, King of Caria, by Artemisia his Queen; the temple of Diana at Ephesus; the walls and hanging gardens of Babylon; the vast brazen image called the Colossus of Rhodes, which was so high and its legs so wide apart that a vessel in full sail could enter between the legs; the ivory and gold statue of Zeus at Olympia; the Pharos or watch-tower at Alexandria, built by Ptolemy Philadelphus, King of Egypt.

One of the early notable associations of the number in Christendom relates to the seven sleepers of Ephesus who were ordered by the Emperor Decius to worship a statue he had set up in that city.

They refused, and to escape death hid themselves in a cave on Mount Coelian, and fell asleep about 259 A.D. Asleep they remained until a herdsman, some two or three hundred years later, discovered the cave, went in and woke them.

One of them went into the city to buy food, and, to his astonishment, saw a cross over the gate and heard the name of Christ spoken openly by the people. When, in payment for the bread he had bought he tendered a coin bearing the head of the Emperor Decius, the baker became suspicious, had him arrested and taken before the authorities.

His story caused them to go with him to the cavern, where they found his companions who verified it. This convinced the Emperor Theodosius that God had worked a miracle and thus confirmed his faith in the Resurrection.

There were Seven Champions of Christendom: St. George of England, St. Andrew of Scotland, St. Patrick of Ireland, St. David of Wales, St. Denis of France, St. Anthony of Italy and St. James of Spain.

Traces of the Seventh Day Baptists or Sabbatarians exist among the sects of the sixteenth century on the Continent.

It was in 1618 that a controversy arose among the English Divines as to whether and on what ground Sunday was entitled to be observed as the "Sabbath."

In 1628, Brabourne, clergyman, published the first work in favour of Saturday as the true Christian Sabbath. The idea prevailed in certain quarters and after the Restoration there were three or four congregations observing the last day of the week for public worship in London.

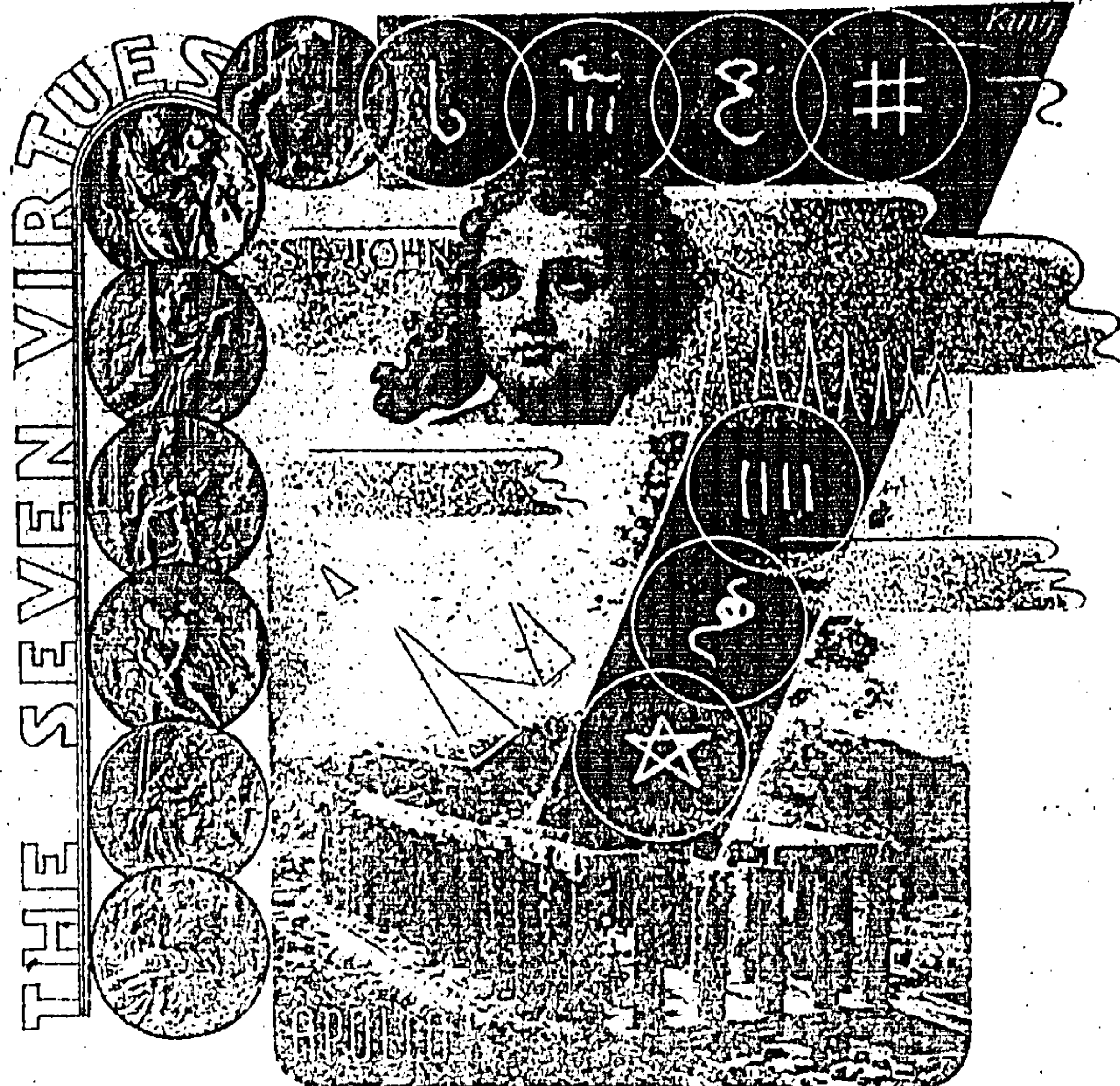
In 1851 there were three Seventh Day Baptist congregations in England. In America, especially in the New England States, there are now numerous congregations of this sect.

Among the wars of the world, there are the Seven Years War maintained by Frederick II. of Prussia against Austria, Russia and France from 1756-1763; the seven weeks war when Prussia fought against Austria, Bavaria, Hanover and some minor German States, which resulted in the formation of the Northern German confederation in 1866, and in 1871 the seven days war.

Seven occurs in place names, e.g., Seven Oaks (Kent), Seven Sisters (Middlesex and Glamorgan), as well as Seven Kings, who, according to a statement made by a local historian in 1901, met in Saxon times where a stream cuts the London road and where there was a clearing in the vast forest that stretched from Waltham to the Thames.

At Tottenham, seven tall and stately elms were planted in the seventeenth century, in the form of a ring, by seven sisters, and they were always known by that name. They stood for more than two centuries before falling into decay and were replaced by seven other "sisters" in 1852. The "seven sisters" were again replanted about 40 years ago, but as Tottenham has changed greatly in the interval between the first planting and the last, the modern "Seven sisters" are said to be not so beautiful as their predecessors.

Seven is also used for street names, witness Seven Sisters Road and Seven Dials, while none will fail to remember that, according to Shakespeare, there are "Seven Ages of Man."



MIXED DOUBLES TENNIS

Second Round Results

Patches of good mixed doubles tennis were seen at the United Services R.C. yesterday when A. E. P. Guest and Miss M. Griffiths, playing in the second round of the open championship, defeated J. M. Tomlinson and Miss A. Tylor after a hard-fought game by 6-4, 6-3.

Some long rallies were seen in the first set, which was brilliant and played by brilliant but the part of Miss Tylor, whose clever drop volleys often had Guest and Miss Griffiths guessing. Her hard drives were also very often winners, but her overhead play was the greatest weakness in her armoury.

Leading 4-3, Tomlinson and Miss Tylor were heading for the initial set, until Guest won his service after being love-40 down to level the scores. Then Tomlinson dropped his and Miss Griffiths won hers, and the K.C.C. pair were out at 6-4.

The second set was just as interesting as the first. With the U.S.R.C. combination showing deadly form at the net, Guest and his partner started a lobbing campaign which completely demoralised their opponents. Though he has been seen to play a much better brand of tennis, Guest, non the less, always had a winning stroke up his sleeve yesterday, and he scored many points with fine placements.

The winners led 3-1, 4-3 in the second stanza and won it at 6-3. Miss Griffiths was sound in her ground strokes, but at times she showed signs of tiredness due to the strenuous match she had had the previous day in the final of the ladies' singles.

Playing on the defensive throughout, Guest and Miss Griffiths won the day by steady driving and deep lobbing to the base lines.

ANOTHER MATCH

In another match in the second round E. C. Fletcher and Miss R. Perry won comfortably against H. J. Armstrong and Mrs. J. P. Whitlam, the scores being 6-2, 6-3. The game was also played at the U.S.R.C.

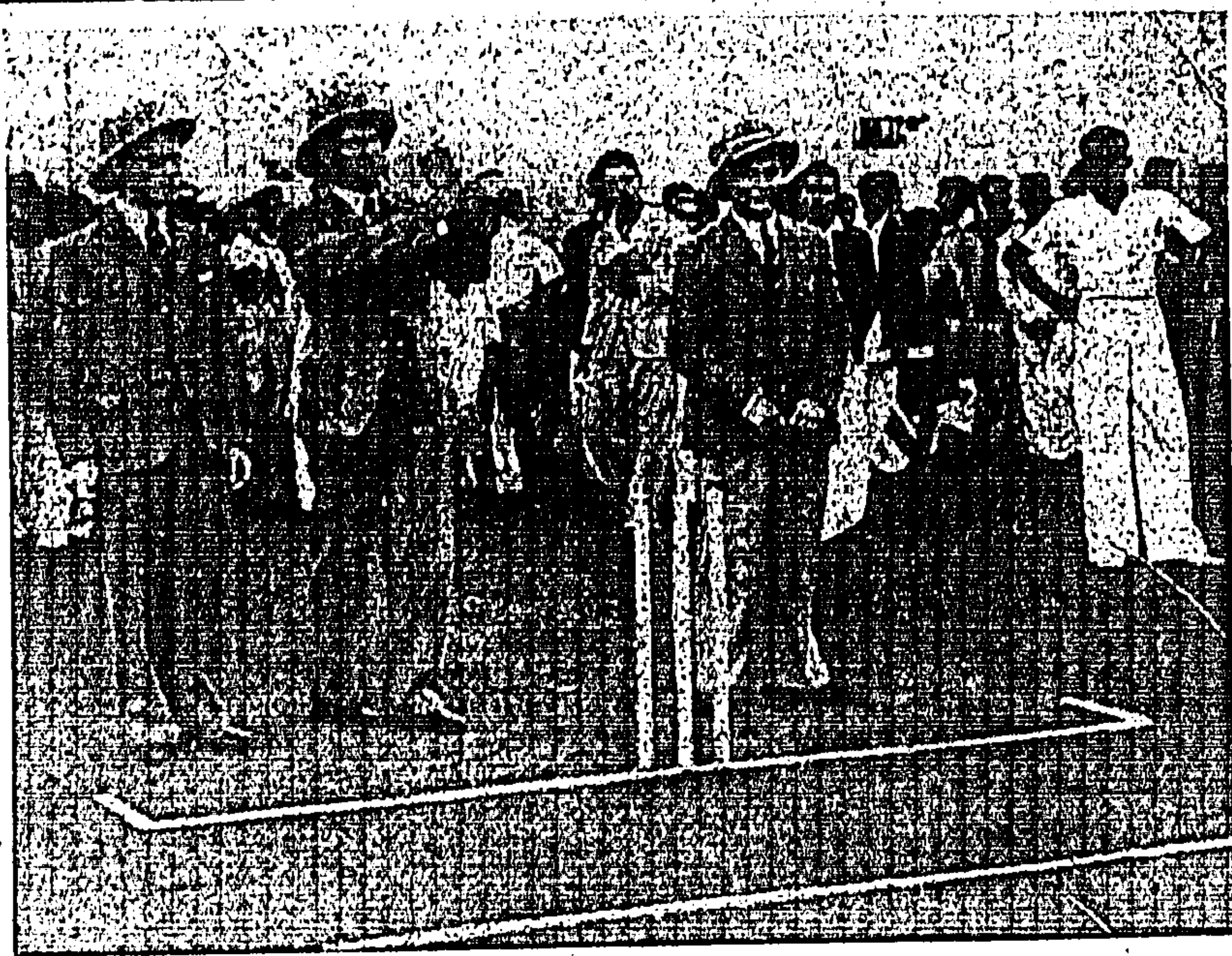
COUNTY RUGGER MATCHES

East And North Midlands Win

London, Dec. 9. East Midlands scored a comfortable victory in the County Rugby Championship to-day when they defeated North Lancs. and Derby by 17 points to three at Northampton.

At Coventry, North Midlands met Warwickshire and won a close game by 12-10.

Following their defeat by Oxford in the annual rugger match on Tuesday, the Light Blues were badly beaten to-day by Newport, who triumphed by 25-3. *—Reuter.*



TRYING THE PITCH AT BOMBAY.—Members of Lord Tennyson's cricket team now touring India. Seen in the picture are (left to right):—P.A. Gibbs (Yorkshire), James Langridge (Sussex) and Mc-Corkell (Hampshire).

Cricket Notes

C. B. S. Loses To The Navy Seconds

BOYS' BATTING NOT UP TO FULL STRENGTH

(By "R. Abbit")

In the account of matches played on Saturday last I do not recall seeing any reference to the one between the Central British School and the Navy second eleven. After the excellent showing of the School against the Hongkong Cricket Club, the result of the game—a ten wickets victory for the Navy—was perhaps a little disappointing, but it must be remembered that their batting was rather weakened by the unavoidable absence of Hollidge and E. Stone.

Gegg who opened the innings started off with a boundary, but was caught next ball by a C.B.S. bow who was playing substitute, and made an excellent catch. Booker and Parsons played very well for a time but in each case a good ball got through their defence and beat them. Indeed Hosegood was the only batsman to stay for any length of time. He made a very good thirty while seeing the score raised from 22 to 74. He was finally deceived by a slow off break from Wilmott, who took four for 13 in spite of being hit for six off his first ball by Fletcher. Wheeler took a couple of nice catches in the deep and indeed the Navy fielding was good and they caught all the catches which all went to

hand. (At least this is what my informant tells me, as I did not see the game myself. It would be rude, I suppose, to doubt the information.) The School fell collapsed terribly as they were all out for 76 although 74 was up for only six wickets. Lieut. Commander Waymouth behind the stumps caught two, stumped one and ran out the other of these last four batsmen. As he went on to make 45 runs it is quite evident that his histrionic activities have not damaged his cricket.

A TEN WICKETS VICTORY

Fynn (58) and Waymouth (45) hit off the runs without being separated. They are as a matter of fact, to my mind anyway, both worth their place in the first eleven. The latter was hitting at everything and was fortunate that several lifted balls did not go to hand. Gegg alone managed to keep either of the batsmen quiet and his figures of 13 overs for 29 runs and three wickets were excellent considering everything. The School wished to go on with the game and wickets fell quickly for a time until six were down for 140 runs, but then, thanks chiefly to an innings of 40 not out by Huley, the score was raised to 182 without further loss. I am told that the School is looking forward to getting their own back when they meet the Navy at King's Park in February.

A LEAGUE GAME

There was an excellent game between the Army "B" and the Indian second eleven at Soanpoo. After a series of several defeats for the I.R.C. I had rather expected to see the Army win but apart from Palmer their batting was very poor. At one time they had 110 up for three wickets but three wickets fell at 114 and the whole side were out for 133—a poor total compared with what they might well have made. I. All had four for 53 but A. K. Minu, who

WHY ARSENAL?

London, Nov. 10.

A leading bookmaker in Tattersall's Ring at Leicester yesterday tried to make a market on the F.A. Cup. These were the prices he offered:

100-8	Arsenal
15-1	Sunderland
16-1	Manchester City
18-1	Wolverhampton
20-1	Others

What have Brentford and Chelsea and Preston and Charlton and Leeds done to be included in the 20 to 1 others? And why should Arsenal, who haven't won a match for five weeks, be favourites?

went on later, took four for thirteen in five overs. The I.R.C. got the runs alright with ten minutes to spare but they owed nearly every thing to I. All (65) and K. M. Rumbold (26). Barma, though he only got 12 stayed stubbornly until 47 went up and when the second wicket fell at 88 the game was practically won.

SMALL SCORES

There was a very slow scoring match at the Club ground where the Army could do no better than 114 and the Navy only 54 by Haynes and 34 by Leake—both newcomers to the H.K. Club this season. I believe the Club got the runs alright. Except for O'Brien and R. E. Lee the Kowloon batting was not impressive.

But for a 50 by E. M. L. Soares and 31 by W. A. Reed none of the Recreio batsmen did anything at all except A. V. Gosano (18)—and yet on paper they nearly beat K.C.C. though I believe that the light was very bad at the end. Except for O'Brien and R. E. Lee the Kowloon batting was not impressive.

Over at King's Park the Navy could only manage 110 against Minu (40) and the other I.R.C. bowlers—Skilton and Whitmarsh. Two of their best bats, failing to deal with A. Minu. Fugh alone rose to the occasion with a stubborn 48 runs. The only other double figure of a weak side was 17 by A. B. Smith.

A CENTURY

At Craigengower there was a Club match in which the batsmen were above the bowling a good deal. In two weekish sides, G. Souza got a century for A. B. Hamson's side who were very well off for batting. H. P. Lim, who used to make a lot of runs about seven or eight years ago, made 79 for Lam's side. The game was drawn much in favour of Hamson's side.

The Civil Service could only manage 81 against the Club second and that Robertson managed to collect 44 and Austin 13 runs. The Club got 92 for 5—Bishop making 63 and King 23. Haynes again failed to do much with the ball and Robertson (again) with 3 for 26 was most successful.

Next door Pope was in great form for the Police as he took five for 39 and made 47 not out—an innings which probably saved the match as Recreio had declared with 147 for 8 wickets, six of the side and Mr. Ex-four for 53 but A. K. Minu, who

CLOSE FINISHES MARK LAST WEEK'S MEETING

ONLY ONE FAVOURITE SUCCEEDS

Good Dividends Paid Out

Racing was of a very high standard at the St. Andrew's Meeting held last Saturday under the auspices of the favourites in every event, with the exception of the Murrayfield Handicap for "B" class Australian ponies which was won by Linnamoon, piloted by Mr. W. H. S. Davis.

The Stewards must have been quite pleased with the success, for there was bumper crowd of racing fans present, especially in the public enclosure, and the cash sweep department returned some wonderful cash prizes. For an outlay of a dollar, the first prize in the penultimate race was \$2,000.20 whilst in the last event, the lucky driver of Good Morning received \$4,208.40 for \$2.

Good dividends, one of three figures and a few over \$80, were the order of the day, the "daily double" paying out \$420.20 for the combination of Ythan and Tabby Cat. The St. Andrew's "ball" started to roll in the opening event, the Ewo Handicap, when National Faith, with Mr. Kirk up, paid \$44.80 for a win and the afternoon's sport closed with Good Morning, ridden by Mr. S. L. Yuen, returning \$47.70 to annex the Dumbiedykes Handicap (second section).

By annexing the St. Andrew's Stakes with her bay gelding, Red Feather, Mrs. Dunbar has collected another beautiful cup to her collection and it may interest one to know that it was her third success, the other two being with Sitting Bull in 1930 and 1931. Mr. L. Dunbar has had the same number of wins to his credit, his three achievements being by the unbeaten pony, Thirty Day, from 1932 to 1934 inclusive.

The mighty Strathory, piloted by Mr. D. Black, gave one of his worst exhibitions in the Saughton Handicap for "A" class of Australian ponies, when he let down his supporters very badly by running unplaced, this was his first downfall of this season. It is rumoured that Strathory is now under the supervision of the Club's veterinary surgeon and it is to be hoped that this champion pony of Mr. J. F. Macgregor will be able to start in December in the Queensland Autumn championships.

LEADING JOCKEYS

Black And Liang In Close Race

The success of Mr. S. W. Tang on Red Feather in the St. Andrew's Stakes has not consolidated Mr. Black's position as leading jockey of the year, for the transfer of the latter to Dawn Star deprived him of a golden opportunity. With no rider scoring a double, Messrs. D. Black and S. C. Liang are racing neck and neck, each having 22 wins, but judging by the mounts Mr. Liang is to have at the next meeting, it looks as if his chance of being the champion jockey for 1937 is very rosy. The following is the position of successful jockeys with over ten wins up to date:

Mr. D. Black	22 wins
Mr. W. H. S. Davis	10 "
Mr. N. Deltz	10 "
Mr. S. C. Liang	22 "
Mr. F. Marshall	10 "
Mr. H. C. Pih	20 "
Mr. B. Proulx	12 "

It will be seen that Mr. H. C. Pih is still behind the leaders with two less, but his position at the third best in the ranking list is quite safe.

OPENING EVENT

National Faith Wins From Donovan

As is customary, the "Ewo" Handicap (unofficial) provided a lot of fun and amusement owing to several jockeys (confined to members of the staff of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co.) being unable to steady their chargers while they were at their distance handicap marks. However, when the red flag dropped, Donovan War had his face on the wrong side

"Capt. Foster" Reviews The Races

STRATHORY FAILS BADLY

Unplaced For Second Time

The failure of Strathory was a very sad blow to the owner and its supporters, for this brown gelding of Mr. J. F. Macgregor finished among the "also runs" in the Saughton Handicap for "A" class Australian ponies. It was a pitiful sight to see Strathory unable to keep up the pace with the leaders owing to lack of energy and speed, and it was obvious that the champion pony was out of the race long before entering the straight. It was a very fast mile, the entire route being covered in 1.43.4/5, and the time was one and one-fifth seconds faster than the record of 1.45 set by Saucy Face. It could not of course be considered as a record owing to the fact that the winner was eleven pounds under the weight of the record holder.

The defeat was a very disgrace to Strathory, for he was conceding a stone and a half to the winner, this was the second occasion that he ran unplaced since his racing career, the first being in the Roosty-Hill Derby of 1936. The race took too much out of Strathory and as a result he is under a cloud. It may interest one to know that Strathory is the holder of four track records, namely, five furlongs in 1.02.2/5; from the two mile post, once round and in, in 1.55.3/5; one and a quarter miles in 2.10.3/5; and one and three quarter miles in 3.11.3/5. The winner, Able Amazon, with the able assistance of Mr. S. C. Liang certainly staged a wonderful come-back and there was no question of any fluke about her success.

It must, however, be acknowledged that Able Amazon owed her win to the pacemaker, Lancashire Chips, who cracked up in the last fifty yards from the touch line and beaten on the post by a length and a half. One would hardly believe that the first half-a-mile was negotiated in 50.4/5 seconds (averaging 25.2/5 seconds per two furlongs) and the whole distance was run in 1.43.4/5, which was a creditable performance. I am of the opinion that had Lancashire Chips delayed a bit of the running, a different story would have to be told. At any rate Able Amazon's win has put her in a very good move for the Pokhara stable, as a probable starter for the Queensland Autumn Championships. Her wonderful show in the Saughton Handicap should make her one of the favourites.

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YTHAN WINS AT LONG LAST

DUMBIEDYKES HANDICAP


After running indifferently 16 times, the seventeenth outing of Ythan, owned by Sir Vandeleur Gray-horn, has at last secured his card to the judges to claim the first prize in the Dumbiedykes Handicap (first section); incidentally this event was the first leg of the daily double. Ythan, after many disappointments, was made a third favourite, but Laughing Girl, who was backed to the tune of 1,228 tickets, let her admirers down very badly. She was the first to break through, but Ythan was too good.

MAIN RACE OF THE DAY

RED FEATHER SURPRISES

As was anticipated, all the nine entries accepted the weight allotted to them in the main event, the St. Andrew's Stakes, for China ponies over the Derby course, and it was certainly one of the biggest fields since the alteration of the conditions of this classic in 1935 from a term race to a handicap run. It can be said, without exaggeration, that the popularity of the Chieftain, Sir At-hell Macgregor, was no doubt responsible for the good turn-out. The winner Red Feather, entered by the American lady owner, Mrs. L. Dunbar, had never won a race over the championship course of 1 1/4 miles and under the circumstances it was not to be expected that a sprinter would have support in the pari-mutuel, especially when the favourite was over 1 1/4 miles.

The stable sections were also of the same opinion, for Mr. Black preferred to pilot Dawn Star to riding Red Feather, but the latter turned the tables over Dawn Star by four lengths with a few pounds to spare; it was Mr. S. W. Tang's first classic win. However, Dawn Star was in a move when the gate flew up, but the first to lead was Harvest View followed by New Star, Honeycomb Eve, Red Feather, King's Coronation and King's Lead. There was a slight change in the order of running as the steeds passed the Judges' Box for the first time, Harvest View was still in the fore and after him came the 1936 Derby winner (Honeycomb Eve) chased by Red Feather, Rob Roy, King's Lead and the rest of the field. At the half-a-mile beacon, a great attempt was made by Harvest View and Honeycomb Eve to maintain their lead, but it could be seen that they were labouring and at this stage Mr. Deltz decided to take Rob Roy to the front with Red Feather, King's Lead and Dawn Star running very closely behind. There was a fast run from the half-mile staff to the last quarter post, the time being 30.4/5 seconds and this was performed by Dawn Star, who was well ahead of the field when coming round the turn. Mr. Tang on Red Feather, (Continued on Page 9.)



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CRICKET NOTES BY "R. ABBIT"

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trains making double figures. The game was drawn.

TO-MORROW'S GAMES

So far as the first Division is concerned there is not a vast amount of excitement occurring. Both K.C.C. and Craigengower have blank days unless the latter team is playing the University who have the match down in their card. (This latter game cannot be with Craigengower second as they are definitely playing Army "A" in a League Game). There is also some doubt whether Recreio and Navy first teams have a game. As their second elevens are both playing at home I am pretty sure the game is cancelled from the Navy card. It never appeared in that of Recreio. The best game probably will be the one between the I.R.C. at home and the Hongkong C.C. As the latter are not usually at their best at Sookongpo an Indian victory would not surprise me. The only other game is between the Civil Service and the Sappers—and I have not yet seen any teams—so can hazard no guess at the result.

THE SECOND DIVISION

There are no less than five League games down for decision in the Second Division. I mention the home team first in each case. The Police have their days and if they get a good one and the H.K.C.C. have out a team that is not at full strength they might pull it off. I rather fancy Navy II against Army "B" but they have so many changes in their side that one can never be sure of what will happen. The K.C.C. should of course beat the I.R.C. Their published team is a very strong one and the I.R.C. have had a very lean period. All the same the Indians up and smote Army "B" last Saturday and K.C.C. will do well not to be too confident. Army "A" should give the Craigengower second a very good game but I frankly do not know very much about them. Incidentally I have not got an Army (first eleven) fixture card and I should be very grateful for one. Captain Mitchell very kindly sent me the list for the "A" and "B" fixtures. Finally the Recreio meet the Civil Service who are occasionally having moments this season.

CRICKET TEAMS

The following are the cricket teams chosen to represent the Hongkong Cricket Club in the fixtures on Saturday:

1st. XI v. Indian R. C. (friendly, away).—A. W. Hayward (Capt.), D. S. Blake, F. A. Dunnett, J. H. Fox, M. F. L. Haymes, L. D. Kilbee, G. A. Smith, G. A. Stewart, F. H. Stokes, M. R. Swain and J. H. Way.
2nd. XI v. Police (League, at home).—E. J. R. Mitchell (Capt.), C. W. E. Bishop, V. C. Bond, G. E. R. Divett, N. P. Fox, C. E. Gahagan, R. M. King, R. S. W. Paterson, D. S. Robb, W. Wooding and R. R. Davies.



Madeleine Carroll and Ronald Colman in "The Prisoner of Zenda," the David O. Selznick picture showing at the King's Theatre to-morrow.

"CAPT. FOSTER" REVIEWS LAST WEEK'S RACES

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carrying only 140 lbs., was not sleeping when Dawn Star made the great forward move, but as they neared the mile sign-board, Red Feather drew level in a most remarkable way and headed the field with the greatest ease to win by four lengths. The last half-a-mile was covered in one minute four-fifths second—a good performance over the Derby course. There was great excitement at the finish, for there were only 216 backers on the nag which paid \$67.10 for a win. Rob Roy ran a good third, but the fourth pony, King's Lead, put up a bad show. Mr. Tang rode a smart race on the winner and on the strength of this success, it has been represented to me that he has been booked to pilot Wild Life in the Hongkong Autumn Champions. A Derby griffin of this season, Red Feather has done extremely well for its owner, annexing three wins with the inclusion of the American Club Cup and the St. Andrew's cup. Mr. T. E. Pearce has had three silver cups from the St. Andrew's Society and Mr. and Mrs. L. Dunbar have had the same.

Auld Reekie Handicap

Soldier Of Britain Nicely Nursed

Soldier of Britain was not considered to have a chance in the Auld

Reekie Handicap over six furlongs, but credit must be given to the jockey, Mr. Ph. for the manner in which he nursed his mount, as the pony won quite comfortably. Gladinor and Oak Bay were too fast going up the hill and the effort took so much out of them that they could not stave off the challenge of Soldier of Britain in the home run. It was indeed a very fast sprint, the whole time being 1.24.3/5.

RUSH MADE FOR LLANARMON

Backers Were Not Disappointed

There was a last minute rush for tickets on Llanarmon, the winner of Murrayfield Handicap for "B" class Australian ponies, but for what reason, I have not been able to fathom, and it surprised me when I learned that the pony paid only \$15.20. This was the lowest dividend of the meeting.

LAST EVENT

Best Finish Of The Day

The best finish was seen in the Dumbiedykes Handicap (second section) for "D" class China ponies when Good Morning, Valorous, Laughing Cavalier and Coronation Day flashed past seemingly locked together. After a few minutes of deliberation, the verdict went to Good Morning by a head while Valorous beat Laughing Cavalier and Coronation Day by a short head. The last two named chargers could not be separated and that was the end of a perfect day's sport.

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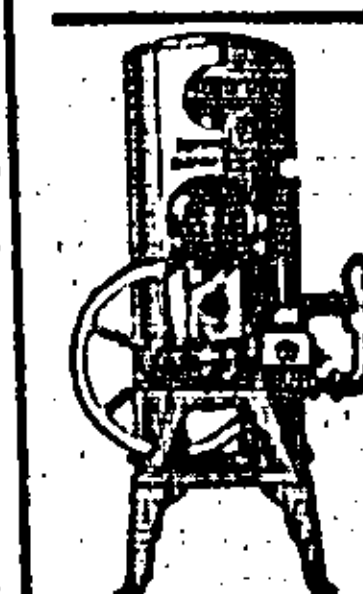
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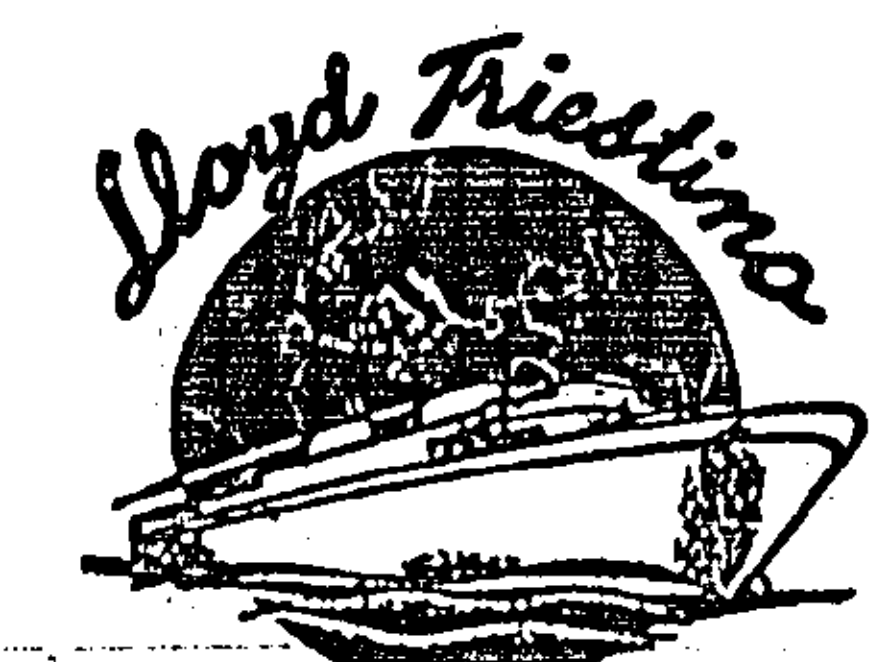
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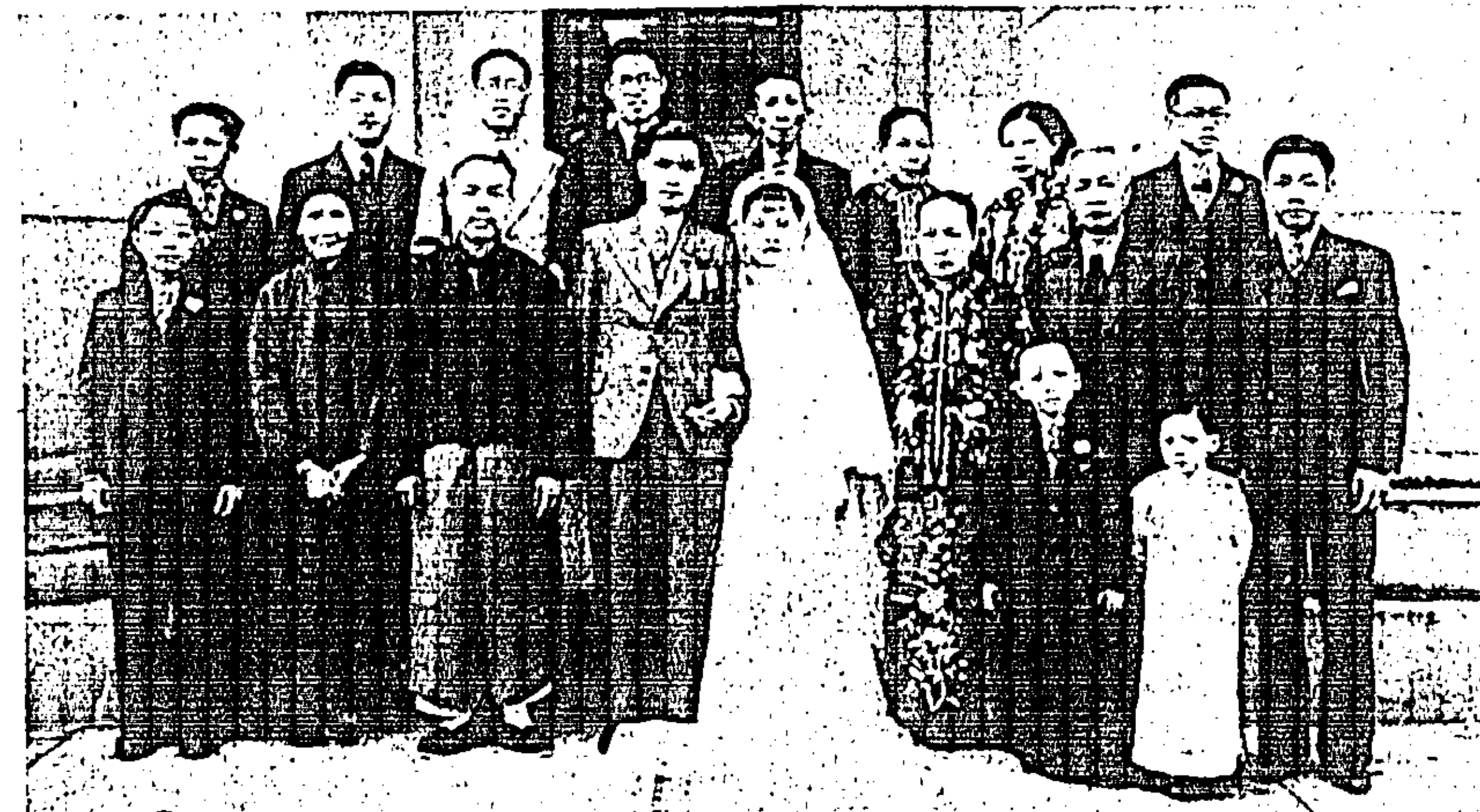
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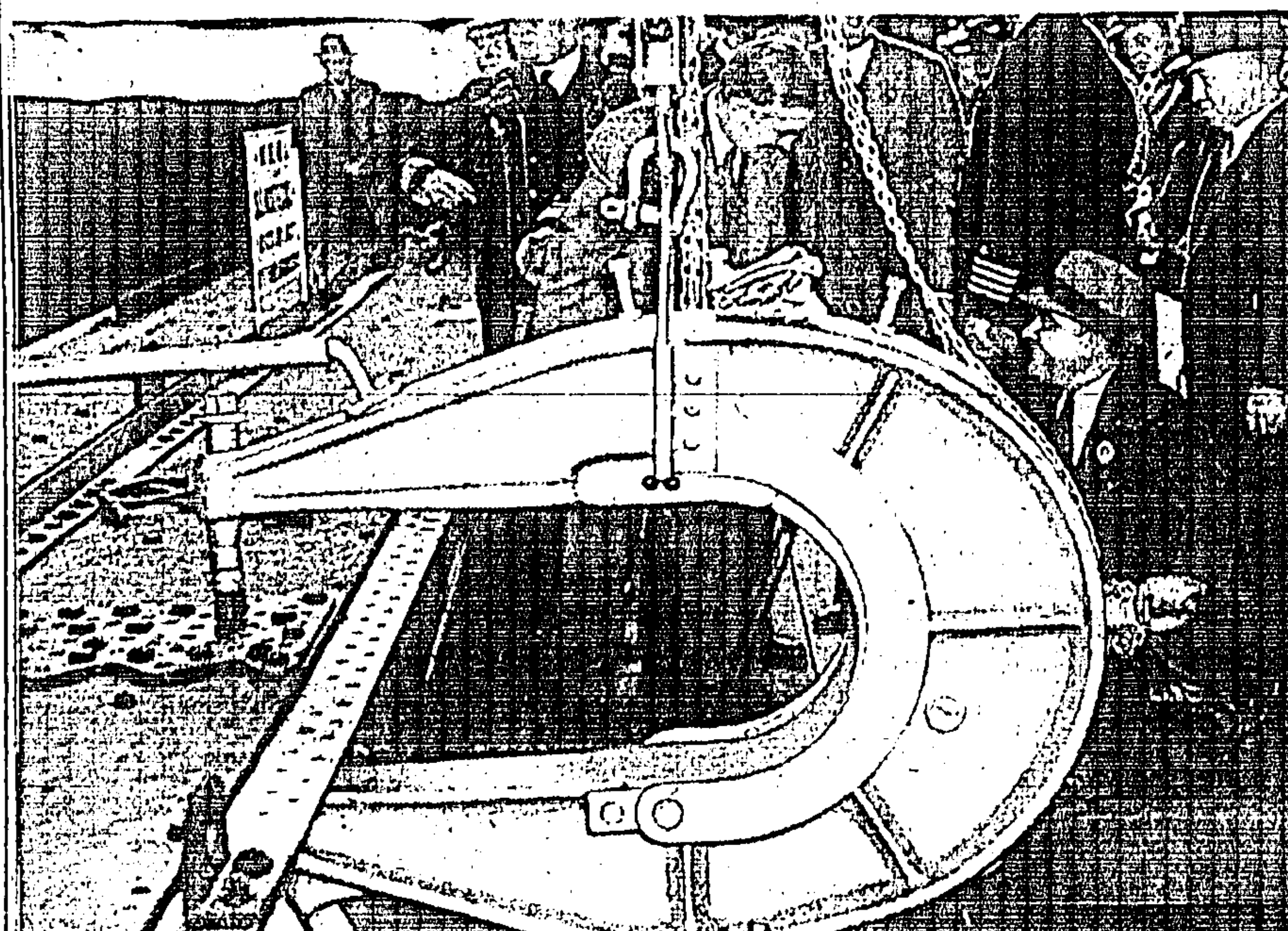
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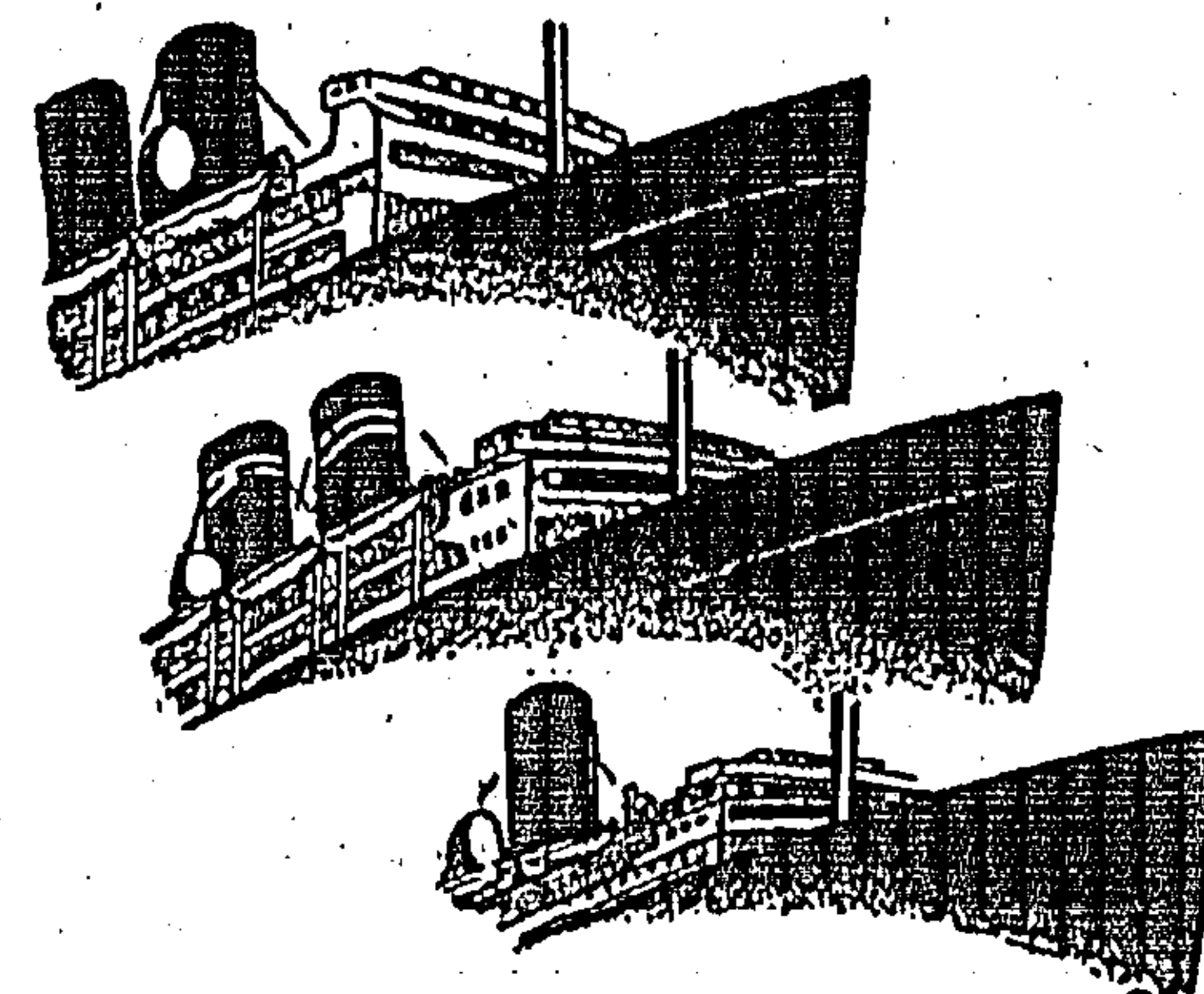
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BUT STREET FIGHTING WILL GO
ON FOR DAYS, SAY OBSERVERS

Chiang's Old Enemy, Kwangsi Veteran, Defending Capital

(Special to "Telegraph")

Shanghai, Dec. 10.

Foreign military observers expect the momentary fall of Wuhu. They predict, likewise, in the absence of any Chinese surrender to General Matsui's ultimatum, that the Japanese army will have gained a foothold within Nanking's walls before night-fall.

This entry, however, will probably be followed by days of bitter street fighting.

It is known that the Japanese main columns are at present three miles from the city, but the vanguards everywhere are within machine-gun range of the outer defences.

Chinese anti-aircraft fire is filling the sky with shrapnel and the terrific noise is rocking the United States Embassy windows. Planes are flying over the Embassy and the safety zone to the north-east and power-diving on Chinese troops. Some of their bombs have landed in the heart of the city.

Half a dozen two-engined Japanese bombers, crisscrossed with cases of champagne, took off for Nanking today for the celebration of the Japanese victory which is expected at any time.

Japanese officials smilingly admitted, "We have kept some for ourselves."—United Press.

Kwangsi's Veteran Holding Nanking

Shanghai, Dec. 10.
With the issue of General Matsui's ultimatum to Nanking, the Kwangsi warlord, General Pei Chung-hsi, who at the outbreak of hostilities buried the hatchet with Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek and came to the fore as second military commander in China, is the man of the moment.

General Tang Shen-chi as Garrison Commander is nominally in control of the city, but actual power is vested in General Pei Chung-hsi, the "Ironclad" Commander. General Chang Kai-wei, and other pro-war generals.

General Pei Chung-hsi who is regarded as Chiang Kai-shek's logical successor, is believed to be responsible for stiffening the previously flagging morale of the defenders. On him, therefore, rests the momentous answer to General Matsui's challenge.—Reuter.

Claim Amazing Air Victory

Shanghai, Dec. 10.
The Japanese naval spokesman said that during the Nanjing raid yesterday "slightly over six" Japanese planes shot down 10 out of between 20 and 30 Chinese planes which fought them.

In addition the Japanese machines bombed 15 or 16 of 30 Chinese planes which were on the ground, after which they returned safely to their base, although one plane lost two-thirds of a wing in a collision with a Chinese plane in mid-air.

The Japanese army spokesman this morning was silent pending the Chinese reply to the ultimatum.—United Press.

Chiang Not Resigning

Nanking, Dec. 10.
The rumour that Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek has resigned or intends to resign is emphatically denied in official quarters here.

JAPANESE PRESENT ULTIMATUM

Would Spare City
If Surrender
Guaranteed

Matsui Offers
Harsh Terms

Shanghai, Dec. 10.

According to Domei's correspondent at Nanking, Japanese planes dropped notes inside the wall of the city at noon yesterday requesting surrender of Nanking to the Japanese forces, and indicating that a reply was needed before noon to-day.

At 7 o'clock last evening the Chinese had not replied and the battle was still proceeding.—United Press.

MILLION MEN IN YANGTSE VALLEY

Shanghai, Dec. 10.
General Matsui's ultimatum to Nanking reads as follows: "The Japanese forces, exceeding 1,000,000 men, have occupied the entire south Yangtse Valley and have now completely surrounded Nanking. It is anticipated that hostilities will be no good to anyone, but harm alone. Nanking is an old capital, and until (Continued on Page 4.)

If peace moves had succeeded, it is stated, he might have resigned, but this step "is out of the question as long as resistance continues."

The Generalissimo is continuing active direction of the Chinese operations from headquarters in an undivided centre in the interior.—Reuter.

WAR WILL CONTINUE

"Inner Cabinet"
Of Japan
Reaches Decision

Tokyo, Dec. 10.

In an historical decision, members of the "Inner Cabinet" to-day agreed upon the necessity of continuing hostilities in China after the fall of Nanking.

Simultaneously it was decided to disregard all Chinese peace moves "until and unless China manifests a sincere desire for the reconsideration of her anti-Japanese policy."

The Prime Minister, Prince Konoye, the Foreign Minister, Mr. Koki Hirota, the Finance Minister, the Navy Minister, Admiral Yamato and the War Minister, General Sugiyama participated in this momentous meeting. It agreed that as a result of the severe blow dealt to the Chinese armies the Chinese Government leaders were apparently making peace moves through the good offices of third parties. These moves, however, cannot but be regarded as "insincere efforts to bring about a patched-up peace" for China has as yet failed to show a desire to co-operate wholeheartedly with Japan in furthering the cause of peace in East Asia.

For this reason there can be no talk of peace until the Chinese Government reverses its policy towards Japan, it is stated.

The decision of the meeting will be submitted to the Cabinet for approval to-day.—Reuter.

Tokyo Seeks Money For China War

Tokyo, Dec. 10.
National Bonds worth 600,000,000 yen, designed to cover part of the cost of the China incident and a fraction of the budgetary deficit, will be issued by the Treasury this month, it is semi-officially learned.

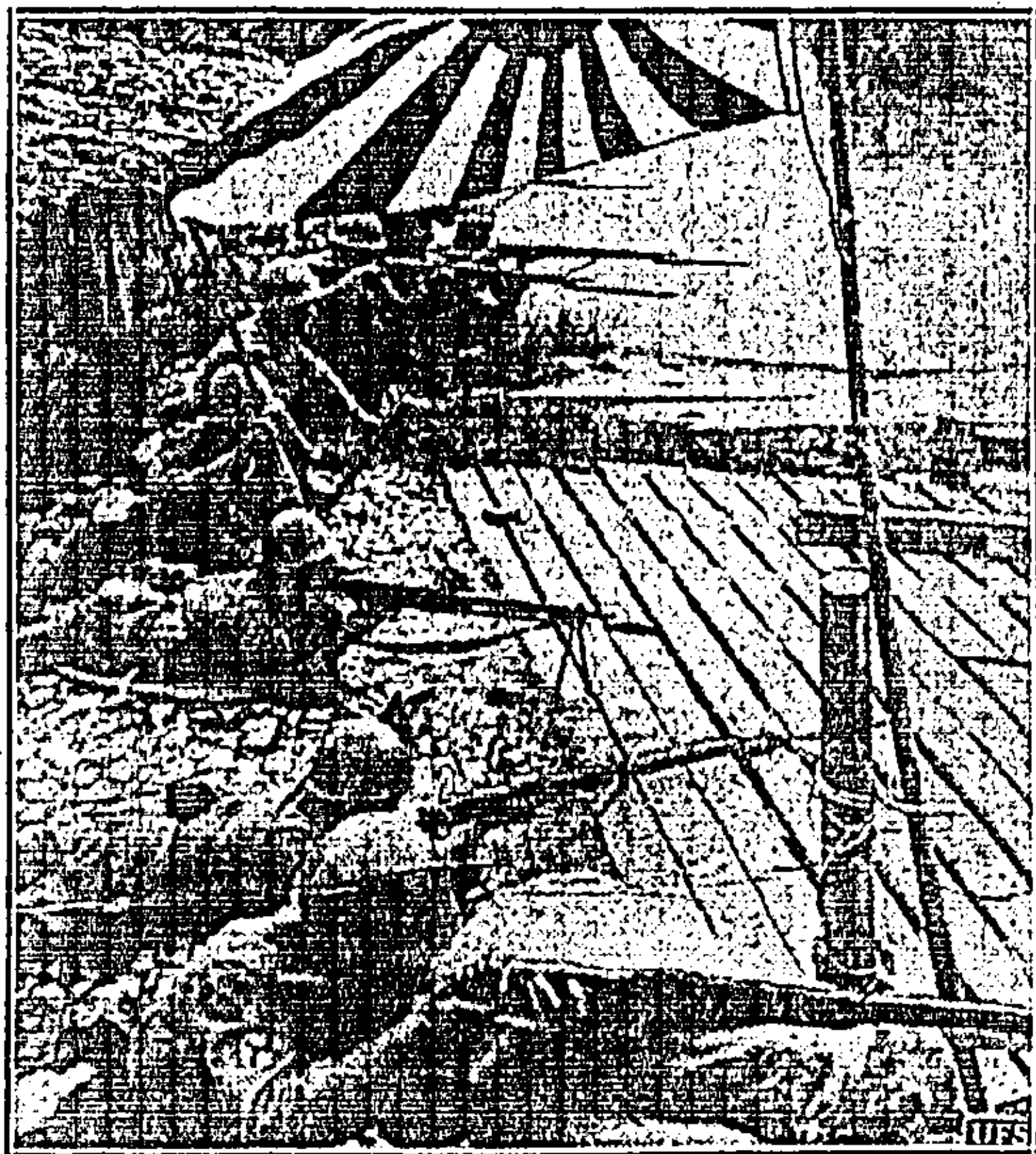
Of the first instalment of 300,000,000 yen to be issued to-day 200,000,000 yen will be classified as Manchurian Incident Appropriation. The bonds will bear interest at 3.5 per cent to mature in seven years and three months.—Reuter.

CONFIDENCE VOTE FOR BELGIAN CABINET

Brussels, Dec. 9.
The Senate passed a vote of confidence in the Government by 122 to 7, with three abstentions to-day, following a ministerial declaration of its foreign and domestic policy.—Reuter.

Bombs Narrowly Miss U.S.S. Panay

CARRY USEFUL WEAPONS



Better training and longer experience of discipline may be largely responsible for the Japanese soldier's apparent superiority over the Chinese, but weapons make much difference. Apart from their Japanese superiority in artillery, aircraft, tanks and other such modern weapons, the Japanese have equipped their infantry with the best of up-to-date tools, including light machine-guns, rifle grenades, trench mortars, which are invaluable in isolated actions such as the little group of outposts above is fighting at a bridge-head.

LOSS OF ITALY FROM LEAGUE NOT DISASTER BRITISH PRESS NOT LAMENTING DECISION

The Daily Mail, in an editorial on Italy's reported intention to leave the League of Nations says: "Such a break would not surprise any who recall how embarrassed have been the relations between Italy and the League since the sanctions attempt during the Abyssinian campaign. Another defection by the front rank group must make the League organisation still more shadowy and attenuated."

The Daily Express says: "If Italy goes it makes no odds. Mussolini treats the League as some Christians treat the Church—as an excellent organisation so long as it does nothing about anything."

The News-Chronicle observes: "Few tears will be shed. Honesty in international relations is always preferable to hypocrisy, and Mussolini at last is going to make an honest country of Italy as regards the League. The League will be stronger and purer for her departure."—United Press.

ANGLO-FRENCH GESTURE HINTED

Paris, Dec. 10.
It is semi-officially indicated that Britain and France may recognise Italy's conquest of Ethiopia in the event of Mussolini withdrawing Italy's resignation from the League.—United Press.

FORMAL RESIGNATION ON SATURDAY

Berlin, Dec. 10.
Well-informed officials here state that it is expected Italy will formally resign from the League of Nations on Saturday.—United Press.

DECISION ANNOUNCED

Geneva, Dec. 9.
Italian quarters confirm that Italy will announce her withdrawal from the League on Saturday.
According to a Rome message, the meeting of the Fascist Grand Council is expected to last only a few (Continued on Page 4.)

LOYALISTS ATTACK MAJORCA

But Air Raiders
Fail Dismally

Paris, Dec. 10.
It is reported that in one of the most spectacular engagements of the war the Loyalists sent 24 planes to Majorca in an attempt to carry the battle to General Franco's fleet, which is blockading Barcelona and Valencia.

An attack was made on the Canaries and other warships in Port Palma, but insurgent land batteries, anti-aircraft guns, aeroplanes and warships drove off the Loyalists.

It is claimed that seven Loyalist machines were brought down, but the Loyalists claim that only one was lost and that three Nationalist planes were destroyed. Neither report mentioned whether the warships had been hit.
Unable to attain their objective the Loyalist planes combed the suburbs north-east of Palma, and 40 civilian casualties are reported.—United Press.

EXTENSIVE AIR ATTACKS BLAST NANKING AREA

HEAVY CHINESE FORCES
MOVING TOWARD FRONT

Nanking, Dec. 10.

Three Japanese planes bombed Pukow intensively yesterday, and three others flew directly over the U.S.S. Panay, dropping half a dozen bombs into the river some yards from the American warship, their deafening explosions shaking the ship. Other bombs blasted the Pukow waterfront.

Members of the United States Embassy staff moved to the Panay permanently to-day due to the Chinese notification that the gates would be closed at 3 p.m. "General Quarters" was sounded aboard the ship during the air raid, machine-gunners and men armed with rifles, hastily donning helmets, while officers rushed the civilians into cover.

RUSSIANS TRUMPET WARNING

Molotov Campaigns
Belligerently

Fascists Are
Enemies

Moscow, Dec. 9.

Soviet Russia has kept out of war for more than 16 years, but now she is ready to meet any attackers, declared M. Molotov, President of the Union Council of People's Commissars in an election address to his constituency. He added the Soviet would completely crush her enemies, but the main enemy was beyond the borders of the Soviet and in the camp of bellicose imperialism, especially the fascist countries.

The Soviet was persistently carrying out serious measures to consolidate the defence of the country. We are strengthening the Red army and strengthening the defence of industry, and we desire that every plant and every collective farm should be a fortress to defend our economy and our culture," he declared.

After a satirical reference to the anti-Comintern Pact, M. Molotov stated that "in the event of armed attack on the Soviet, the attacker will feel both the might of our iron self-defence and the power and light of the Soviet ruby stars which shine far beyond the borders of our country."

From all parts of the Soviet Union crowded meetings heard an address from all the Union Central Council and Trade Unions, in which it was stated that the "Soviet will mercilessly crush and destroy all enemies. The Soviet now has the means to crush enemy forces and fascist bands if they attempt to attack our country."—Reuter.

GREAT FLIGHT BY U.S. PLANES

Cocosolo, Panama, Dec. 9.
The American navy planes landed here at 11.15 a.m. E.S.T., after 21 hours and 55 minutes non-stop flying which was without incident except for squalls during the last 100 miles.—United Press.

The Panay was preparing to move up-river about a mile and a half when the bombs dropped at split second intervals on the port side of the vessel. One fell 300 feet, tipping the ship up and causing terrific splashes of water and smoke. Eventually the ship was anchored near the docks.

the present more dangerous, due to the fact that there are Chinese machine-guns and anti-aircraft concentrations in the banks only 200 yards away from the Panay.

Black smoke was billowing up from Pukow from fuel stores which had been blasted opposite the Panay. Half of Nanking was also obscured by smoke.

Reinforcements Arriving

A noon-time tour yesterday showed that new Chinese troops, field guns and machine-gun units were moving southward to the front, but did not enter the city. However, many were just outside the city walls.

The American evacuees reached the gate when it was obscured by smoke (Continued on Page 4.)

STOP PRESS

ULTIMATUM IGNORED

Shanghai, Dec. 10.
There has been no reply from the Chinese garrison at Nanking to the ultimatum presented by General Matsui. The ultimatum expired at noon to-day.

This word was given out by authoritative quarters to-day.—Reuter.

77 DEAD IN COLD WAVE

New York, Dec. 9.
Arctic air in an unbroken line from Point Barrow to the Gulf of Mexico has spread a sheet of ice and snow over half the nation, and brought a steadily mounting death toll to 77 known dead in the winter's severest cold wave. These include five dead in one of the worst storms in the history of Niagara. Fourteen have died at Knoxville, Tennessee, in Oregon and Illinois from fires as a result of overheated stoves, and one death has been due to exposure.

New England escaped the sub-normal blast, but at Battleford, Saskatchewan, 40 degrees below zero was recorded, which is the lowest for any part of the country. The highest temperature was 78 at Miami. At Charlotte, N.C., three inches of snow has fallen, and further snow is expected at Toronto.

The second day of the blizzard delayed trains and blocked highways in western Pennsylvania, where the death toll at the present numbers eight.—United Press.

(Further Stop Press News on Page 12.)

Do you help choose his clothes?

MEN are always preaching to women about wearing the wrong kind of clothes . . . low necks, short sleeves, brief skirts and briefer undies . . . no wonder women catch colds, they say.

"Remember," said a man friend to me in a heavy, warning way, the other day, "the first hour of the morning is the rudder of the day." It is quite true that a lot of winter sniffs and snuffles come from "carrying on" with summer underclothes. But I retorted by drawing my man friend's attention to the fact that men are far more apt to deliriously change into winter woollies than women. Yet it is the man normally who is the breadwinner and has to start out early, before the nip in the air has been tempered by the sun. It is much more important that he should be set up in winter undies than anyone else in the family.

By SHOP CRITIC

WOMEN are not strangers in men's shops any more. And men's shops don't resent women, so I've been having a look around to see how best a man can set himself up in woollies for winter.

Here's my suggestion: 3 sets underwear (vests and pants or vests and shorts), 6 pairs of Cardinal socks, 1 pullover (patterned), 1 cardigan jacket. If you ask for Cardinal pullovers and cardigans you get the same wool that goes into Cardinal socks, so you know they'll wear well.

MEN'S underwear has learnt several things from women's—one thing is, that to fit and keep its fit it should always be fully fashioned. So this season Wolsey have made men's woollies fully-fashioned.

Lots of people use the words "fully fashioned" without knowing what they really mean. In men's underwear it means that the garments are actually knitted to shape on the machine, so that after washing this shape, which means good fit in the new garment, is still there.

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As a matter of fact, in these days a man should (and can) have socks for every suit in his wardrobe. The choice in Wolsey Cardinal styles is most varied. There are plain socks and marl socks—the former for town wear, the latter better for the week-end. There are ribbed socks for those whose ankles call for a close fit. (These, too, are in plain and marl colorings). And there are patterned socks—really attractive restrained designs.

There are new lovat shades this season—worth keeping an eye on these. Lovat suitings have been popular and the tendency is likely to go on into socks.

THOUGH socks and stockings are regarded more or less as incidentals in a man's or woman's wardrobe, they can mean a lot. They can mean a lot of work in darning, a lot of expense in replacing. It really looks as though Wolsey have taken our troubles seriously here. Not only have they gone to great pains to give us women silk stockings that give extraordinarily good wear—however sheer a quality you buy—but they've done the same thing in socks for men. They're made of first-grade wool by a special unshrinkable process.

Athlete's Foot

By Family Doctor

THE increase in sports and open air activities has brought foot trouble much more to the attention of school and hygiene authorities and doctors.

I am frequently consulted by men and women who complain of soreness in the soles of the feet. The skin between the toes is dead white and sodden-looking and gradually the sole is involved. Usually a series of small blisters appear which run together. These dry up and the skin has a weeping rash.

AFTER treatment the feet look quite healthy, but the infection frequently recurs, especially during the summer months.

So it is important to cure it at the outset. The rash is due to a fungus which is very persistent even in the healthiest skin some distance away from the sores. It seems to be contracted by walking barefoot in bath rooms, dressing rooms with damp floors or showers.

Sodden skin between the toes should never be neglected as early medical attention will prevent the skin from growing hard and rough.

CHRYSAROBIN ointment should be applied night and morning to the affected parts and the toes kept separate with soft wool.

Healthy toes should be painted with Friars' Balm about twice a week to prevent the spread of the infection.

Socks and stockings must be disinfected by boiling. Girls could cut the feet from some white cotton stockings or tennis socks and use these next to the feet—as long as the skin is weeping—these should be boiled each night. Ordinary silk stockings can then be worn over the cotton socks.

Bathing slippers that have been used on the feet while the latter were sore should be burnt.

The treatment should be renewed at intervals after apparent cure in order to prevent recurrence.

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Gay Bedroom Schemes

FOR your bedroom, highly-glazed chintz looks well and can be very fresh and dainty if you choose one in pastel colours for your chair, chaise longue, and the top of your dressing-table stool.

Quilted chintz is also very lovely, and quite easily obtainable as you can buy it already quilted. The plain quilted chintz in gleaming white or in pale colours is, to some tastes, even more attractive.

Very luxurious, too, are the quilted satins, and artificial silk fabrics both plain and printed which make the daintiest of loose covers for bedroom use.

Altering A Room; New Covers Make All The Difference

HOW much or how little refurbishing in which we intend to indulge depends, more often than not, upon the condition of your household exchequer. But there are few housewives who do not make some kind of alteration in the appearance of their homes at this time of the year in order that the dullness of the coming winter days may be minimised as much as possible.

New covers for the chairs can make a room look entirely different.

The gay, light chintz which formed the loose covers during the summer, is apt to entail too much cleaning when winter fires are lighted.

BUT we must, of course, have something equally colourful in appearance. Therefore, why not choose winter covers of plain linen in a warm tone of brown, neatly tailored with corded seams, and let your gaily run riot in a host of really bright cushions—all equally neatly tailored—in plain colours?

They may need regular cleansing, but will be much more easily washed than pale loose covers.

The "tailored" effect is emphasised by piping the seams of dark covers with white, scarlet or some other light or vivid colour. Cord may be used for the purpose just as it is, or it may be covered with bias-cut stripes of fabric.

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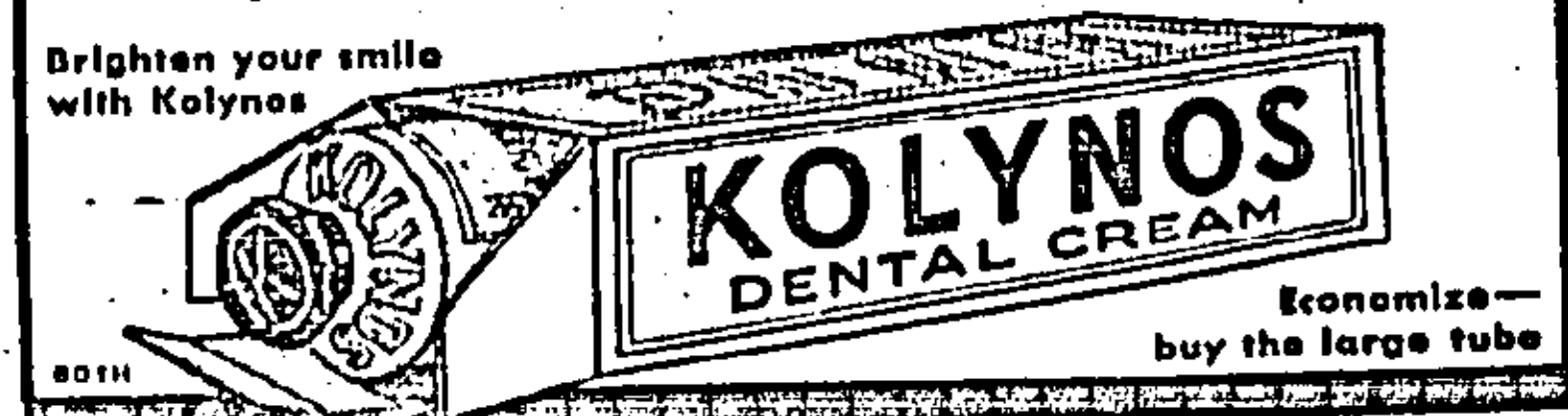
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TROUBLE ALREADY ON OCEAN MAIL ROUTE

Pilots Throttle Down To Speed Of American Machines

ALREADY, months before the scheme is due to begin, trouble has arisen between the "partners" in the forthcoming Atlantic airmail services, writes the *Daily Express* air correspondent. The "partners" are Imperial Airways and Pan-American Airways, the British and U.S. national concerns, who have Government instructions to co-operate in the project.

The cause of the trouble is that Britain has produced airmail machines with a performance so good that the Americans feel a little "left behind."

On the 790-mile New York-Bermuda joint service the

British pilots have been ordered to throttle down from their normal 165 m.p.h. cruising speed to keep to the 143 m.p.h. schedule of the Pan-American airboats.

It is explained that it would cause "embarrassment" if one half of the "pool" ran the ultra-fashionable Bermuda service an hour faster than its partner.

The U.S. company are facing bitter criticism over the way Britain's 200 m.p.h. air-boats beat America's Clipper III in the summer's Atlantic survey flights.

MONTREAL PROPOSAL

Juan Trippe, globe-trotting head of Pan-American, has been officially asked why he entered into agreement for a "pool" Atlantic service before he had planes as competent as the British "clippers".

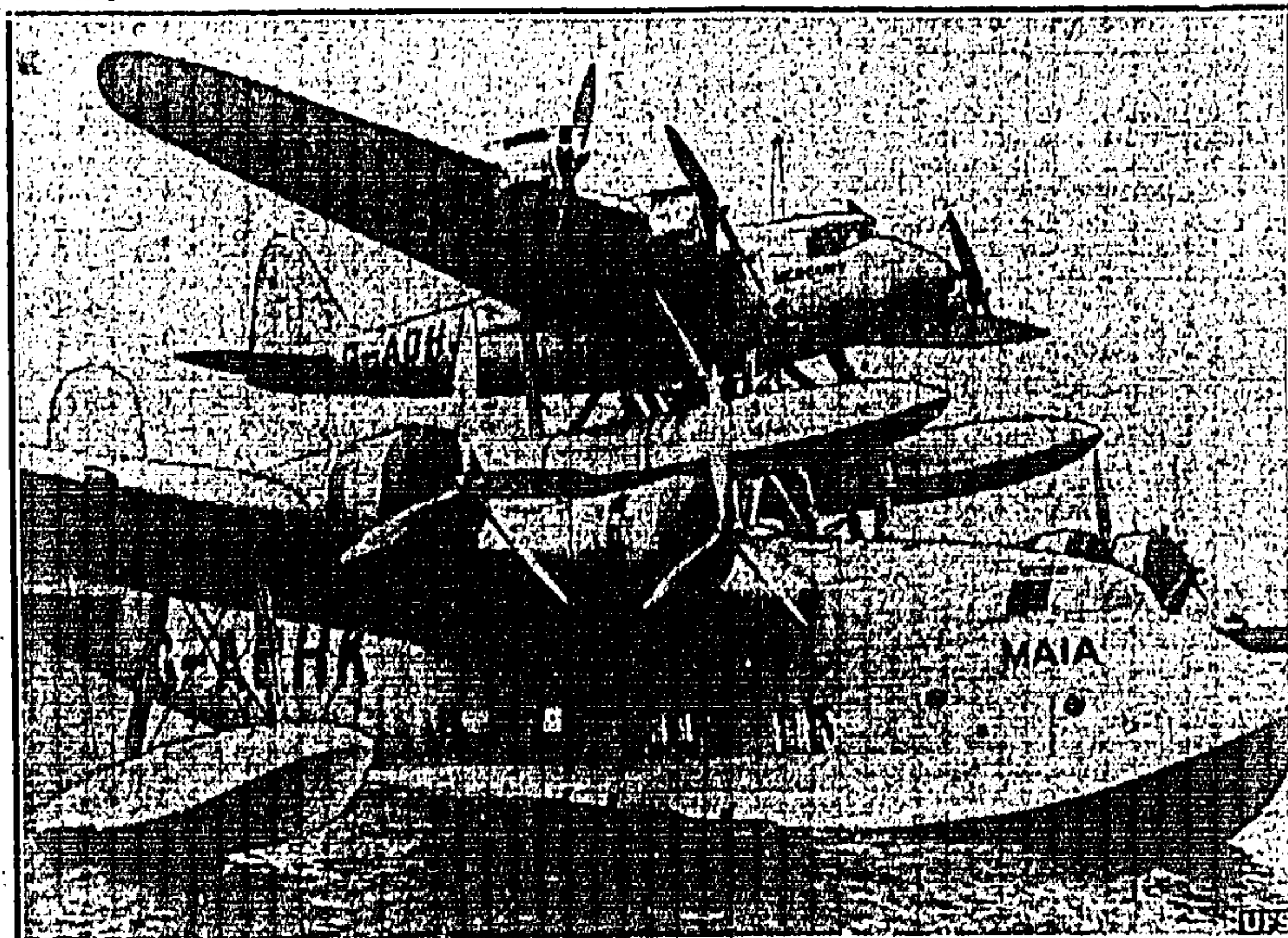
Clipper III, an old boat, was the only available American machine that had the performance necessary for flying the North Atlantic. The two British airboats—Cambria and Caledonia, part of a fleet of twenty-eight machines now used on Empire routes—made ten Atlantic flights compared with the Clipper's four, and easily beat the Americans' speed on all but two trips. Cambria set up a new Atlantic record of 10 hours 33 minutes, and the

EXCHANGE RATES

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Paris.....	147.7/64	147.7/64
Geneva.....	21.00 1/4	21.00 1/4
Berlin.....	12.39 1/4	12.39 1/4
Athens.....	547 1/2	547 1/2
Milan.....	94 1/2	94 1/2
Copenhagen.....	22.40	22.40
Stockholm.....	19.40	19.40
Helsingfors.....	10.00	10.00
Oslo.....	220 1/4	220 1/4
Shanghai.....	1/2 1/2	1/2 1/2
New York.....	4.09 1/4	4.09 1/4
Vienna.....	20 1/2	20 1/2
Amsterdam.....	4.08 1/4	4.08 1/4
Prague.....	142 1/4	142 1/4
Madrid.....	Nom.	Nom.
Lisbon.....	110 1/4	110 1/4
Hongkong.....	1/3	1/3
Bombay.....	1/6 1/4	1/6 1/4
Montreal.....	4.09 1/4	4.09 1/4
Brussels.....	29.39 1/4	29.39 1/4
Yokohama.....	1/2	1/2
Belgrade.....	210	210
Montevideo.....	39 1/4	39 1/4
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—British Wireless.

British boats' average time for the ocean crossings was 13 hours 43 minutes, compared with the Americans' 14 hours 4 minutes.



This is the composite plane that will be used in transatlantic service by Imperial Airways soon. It is shown on the River Medway, at Rochester, England, after it was assembled for the first time. The flying boat serves as a hoisting device to lift the lighter, but more heavily laden, long-range seaplane into the air.

Weather Halts Civil War

Barcelona, Dec. 9. War in the upper Aragon front has been brought to a standstill owing to snow and rain. On other fronts the bitter weather has slowed down activities, though air raids by both sides are reported. Reiter.

MANILA SHARES

The following business done quotations were received after the close of the morning session by Swan, Culbertson & Fritz from their Manila office:

	Prices in Peco	Done
Antamok.....	40 1/4	Unq.
Atok.....	16	Unq.
Baguio Gold.....	0.30	Unq.
Benguet Consolidated.....	0.30	Unq.
Coco Grove.....	0.30	Unq.
Consolidated Mines.....	0.30	Unq.
Demonstration.....	0.30	Unq.
Paracale Guamaus.....	0.30	Unq.
San Mauricio.....	0.30	Unq.
United Paracale.....	0.30	Unq.

The tone of the market—Quiet.

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FINE PRODUCTION PROMISED

The Christmas Pantomime at the Y.M.C.A. promises to beat all previous records. With an almost entirely new cast, and a new producer, the "Y" A.D.C. are looking forward to staging a further triumph. Lieut. Houghton, the producer has taken the show through some difficult periods, and the present position is one which reflects happily his knowledge of the art of production. There is one feature which struck us forcibly about the rehearsals which we have witnessed and that is the jolly and good spirit which prevail throughout the entire company.

From what we have been able to gather of the plot of the pantomime, the stage-show will bear few resemblances to the structure of the book. Besides Robinson Crusoe, who is admirably presented by Sheila MacKinnon, and Man Friday, where Bob Henderson's knowledge of his way about a stage again comes to the fore, there are a host of others who are appearing for the first time in fiction. Leonard Starbuck's excellent and dependable acting carries a good deal of the show forward without any danger of mishap, he is the Captain of the good ship "Nancy Lee." Then, Popeye, of film fame, is convincingly and humorously played by Willie Forsyth, who along with Starbuck was responsible for a good deal of the best humour in last year's show.

This year's principal girl is Margaret McAlpine, whose winsome and simple acting in the part of Rosemary, the beloved of Crusoe's heart, adds much to charm of the whole performance. Ernest Moses, that versatile giant, renders excellent service to the performance by doubling in the parts of Percy (a nincompoop) and the Cannibal King. The chorus work shows considerable promise, and the songs are sure to prove infectious. Mrs. Organ, a new-comer to the Colony and the show, does much excellent work. On the whole, the singing in this year's pantomime, both solo and chorus, is a great improvement of Jack and the Beanstalk.

We recommend Robinson Crusoe to all who enjoy a jolly show, with plenty of rollicking nonsense, but before we drop the curtain on this preview, we must make mention of the work of George Concharoff, whose submarine ballet, at the court of King Neptune, played by Harry Close, is one of the loveliest little spectacles we have seen for a long time. Stella Best and Peggie Scotcher, and, we hope Pat Pascoe, who was unfortunately hurt recently, will be among the pupils of Concharoff who will enhance the artistic merit of the production.

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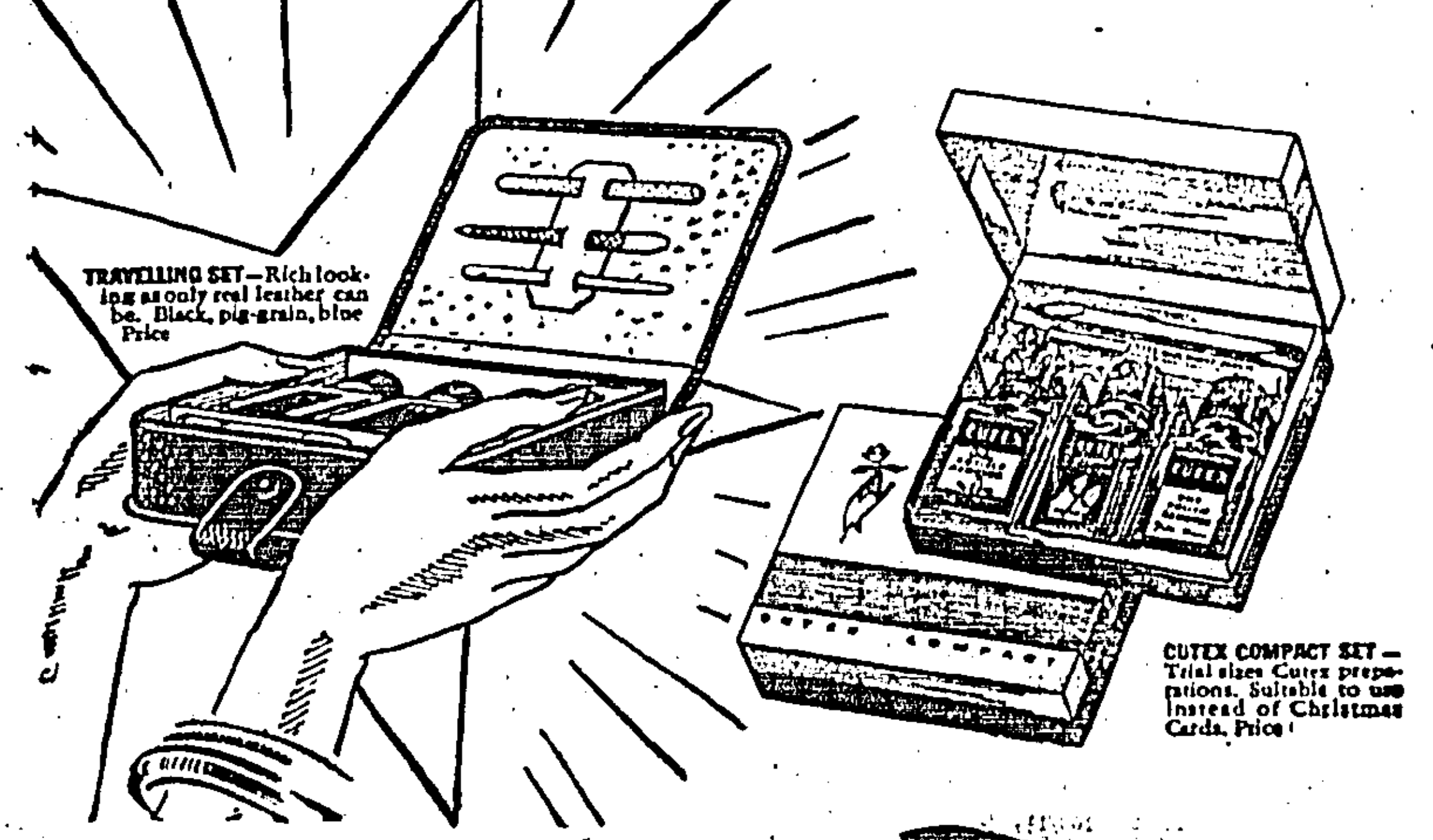
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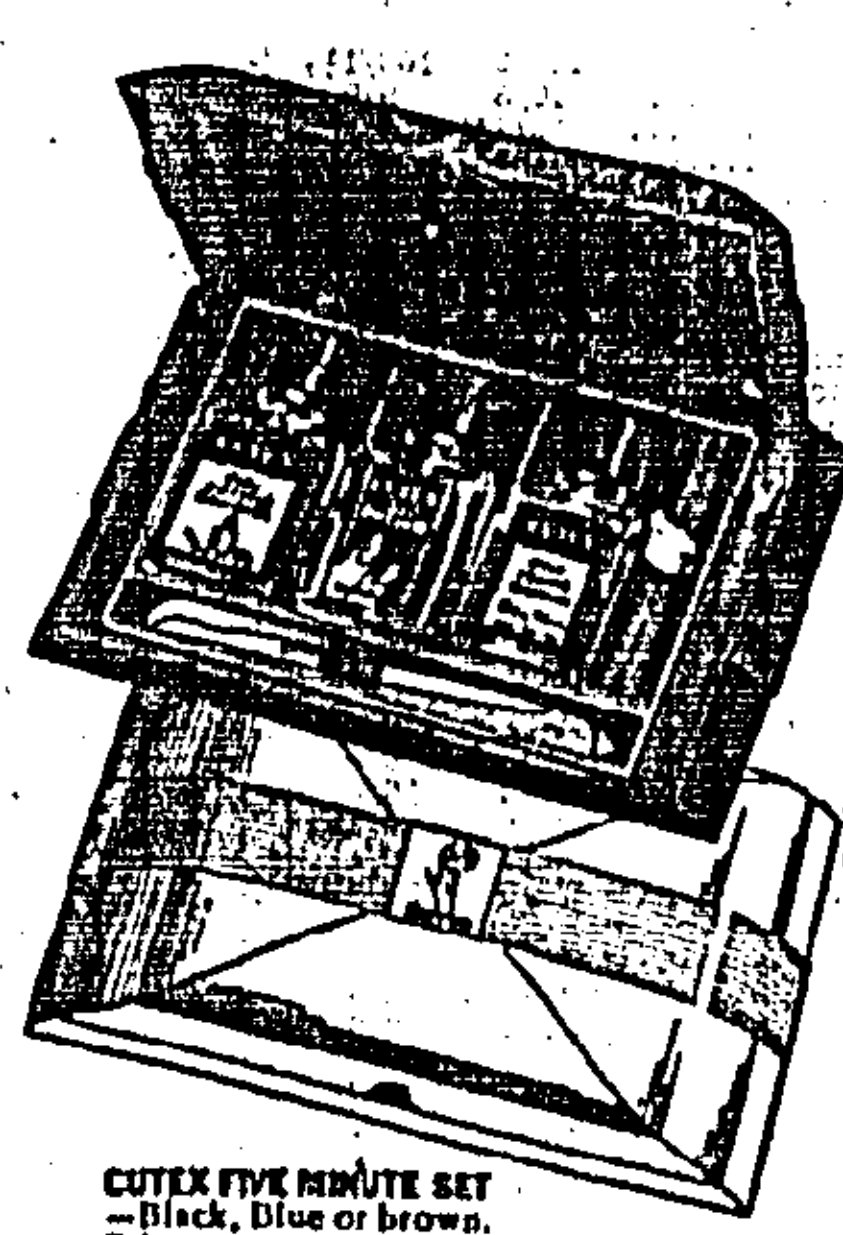
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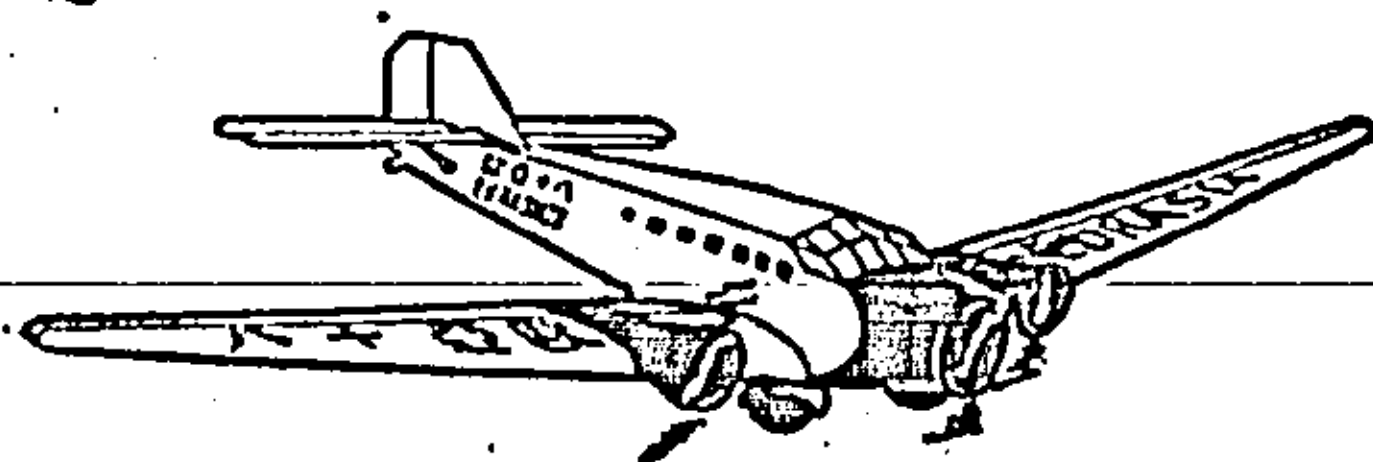
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London, Dec. 9. Mr. Neville Chamberlain, the Prime Minister, was enthusiastically received when he addressed an audience of nearly 3,000 in London to-day in connection with the Empire Unity Campaign.

Mr. Chamberlain said that under the Ottawa agreement, Britain's imports from the countries represented there had been increased by 41 per cent. while Britain's exports to those countries had been increased by 40 per cent. between 1932 and 1936, and there had been a great increase in imports and exports for the first nine months of this year.

Mr. Chamberlain added: "So we see that the policy of Imperial Preference in practice has been twice blessed. It has benefited the Dominions and also this country."

During the same period, Britain's exports to foreign countries had also greatly increased. These figures proved that the increase in Imperial trade, instead of diminishing foreign trade had added economic stability to the world and had therefore proved to be a stimulus to the international exchange of goods.

DEFENCE ISSUE

Referring to the Imperial Conference after the Coronation, Mr. Chamberlain said that never in all the history of Imperial Conferences was the sense of kinship better or fundamental unity between the representatives on all essential issues more clearly demonstrated. There were further efforts they could make to bring them nearer the goal—namely collaboration with other partners in the British Commonwealth in the means of defence—in their attitude and relation with foreign Powers, and in the development of means of communication and the building up of scanty populations with fresh blood.

STANDS IN FRONT RANK

Speaking of the rival systems of government, Mr. Chamberlain said: "It is no wish of ours to prescribe to other nations the sort of Government they should have. For ourselves we prefer and mean to maintain that form of democracy we have built up for hundreds of years and which is best suited to the habits, ways and thought of our people."

"We rejoice to find that in these great Dominions there, too, are the same forms of democracy, untainted by Fascism or Communism, standing for the same ideals of peace, liberty and justice that we do ourselves."

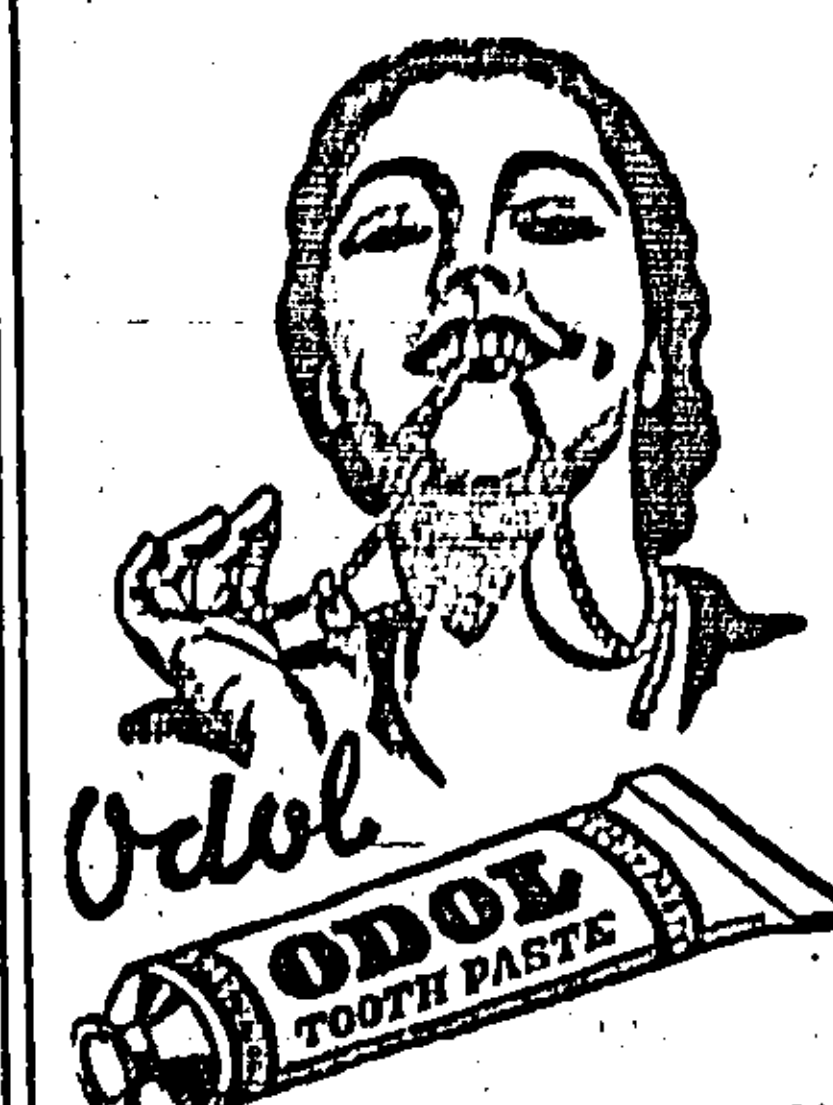
"We realise by our partnership with these cities that we are raised from the status of a fourth-rate Power to be the heart of an Empire which stands in the front rank of all the Powers of the world."—*Reuter.*

**STOCK MARKET
REPORT**

The Hongkong Stock Exchange official summary issued at 3.15 p.m. yesterday, says: The market was steady.

Buyers
Hongkong Bank (Lon) £91.
Union Ins \$515.
H. & S. Hotels \$5.20.
H.K. Tramways \$13.30.
China Lights (Old) C.R. \$11.30.
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H.K. Tramways \$13.4.
Star Ferries \$40.
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To-night's dinner dance at the Gloucester Hotel will not be extended until 2 a.m., as was inadvertently announced in the press earlier.



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**PREDICTS
NANKING'S
RAPID
CAPTURE**

**Japan's Fleet May
Get Through And
Cut Off Retreat**

Shanghai, Dec. 10.

A Japanese military spokesman said to-day that the fate of Nanking was sealed and the fall of the city was expected within 24 hours, though the Chinese so far were strongly resisting.

A Japanese naval spokesman said that aeroplanes yesterday bombed the Nanchang airport, which was considered a likely spot for Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek to take refuge. He refused to tell the whereabouts of warships in the Yangtze, but many observers believe Japanese vessels will arrive at Nanking simultaneously with the final land attack, so that the Chinese retreat across the river will be cut off.

Foreign army observers said that Japanese planes yesterday very severely bombed Nanking.—*United Press.*

**BALLOON
BARRAGE
APPROVED**

London, Dec. 9.

The balloon barrage over London proved "uncomfortably successful", declared Wing Commander Pearson, who stated that it would cost the loss of one attacking plane to one balloon when an enemy attempts to pass the barrage.

He said that the difficulty of finding a suitable cable for the barrage had been solved and a new design of aeroplane must be made in order to break through the barrage.—*Reuter Bulletin.*

**AMBASSADOR CALLS ON
HIROTA**

Tokyo, Dec. 10.

Sir Robert Craigie, the British Ambassador in Tokyo, made another call yesterday evening on Mr. Koki Hirota, the Foreign Minister, to discuss the latest developments in China.—*Reuter.*

**Expert May
Give Advice
To Hongkong**

**Major H. S. Reed To
Speak On Timely
Local Topic**

At the Rotary Club next Tuesday, Major H. S. Reed, economic and agricultural engineer, will speak on "What I have seen and what I have not seen in the New Territories of Hongkong."

Major Reed was formerly a Director of the Asiatic Economic Expedition, which made a survey of the raw products of commerce of the East Coast of the Pacific, from Siberia to Siam. He has devoted 37 years to the study of economic and agricultural development both in temperate and tropical countries.

As a practical agriculturist, Major Reed won a trophy as a cotton grower in the United States, and he is the holder of international awards for sugar-cane and banana growing. He has been an adviser on agricultural economics to several foreign Governments. His remarks on the possibilities of agricultural development in the New Territories will therefore be heard with great interest.

**DIPLOMAT'S
OPINION**

Tokyo, Dec. 10.

Mr. Masayuki Tani, Japanese Minister in Austria, has returned to Tokyo, having been recalled by the Foreign Office. It is understood that Mr. Tani is shortly proceeding to North China on an important mission. In a press interview, Mr. Tani said the old peace fabric of Europe was shaken to the ground. Consequently a movement for reconstruction was under way.

Alluding to the Sino-Japanese conflict, he expressed the opinion that the world was entering an era of reconstruction to which Japan also must bend her efforts and energies.—*Reuter.*

**SHIPS IN WIRELESS
COMMUNICATION**

The following ships are expected to be in wireless communication with Hongkong radio:—Fausang, Hatching, Aleta, Michael Jensen, Prosper, Dilwara, Hindenburg, Benwyvis, Malaya, Trave, Talyang, President McKinley, Shuntien, Delaron Maru, Changte, Bokuyo Maru, Victoria, G. G. Paul Doumer, Athos II, Diomed.

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**THE REASON IS
ANCHOR**

**Stock Market
Brighter**

London, Dec. 9.

Although the London Exchange business was small, prices in several sections displayed an upward trend, with gilt-edged bonds higher among the foreign issues. German bonds went ahead and some Far Eastern issues gained ground. Elsewhere Mexican Eagles strengthened on buying induced by good production figures. Industrials were narrowly irregular.

Commodities and rubber were firm on American inquiry, and tin was firm on covering.—*Reuter's Special.*

ATHOS ARRIVES SUNDAY

Messageries Maritimes' Athos II will berth at Kowloon Wharves on Sunday at about 6 a.m. and sail the same day at noon for Shanghai and Kobe.

**U.S. Maintains
Orient Trade**

New York, Dec. 9.

The exports from United States to Japan in October were to the value of \$320,099,000, compared with \$10,701,000 in September and \$20,030,000 in October last year, according to figures published by the Department of Commerce.

Exports to Hongkong totalled \$4,010,000 compared with \$1,716,000 in September and \$763,000 last year. Exports to China amounted to \$1,388,000 compared with \$1,550,000 in September and \$4,207,000 in October a year ago.—*Reuter.*

CHRISTMAS RECESS

London, Dec. 9.

Parliament will adjourn for the Christmas recess on December 23 and will meet again on February 2.—*Reuter.*

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PEACE, PRIDE AND PREJUDICE

There are certain aspects of the case for pacifism with which most liberal-minded people will agree. There can be no doubt that, in a broad sense, the taking of human life is wrong. Likewise, the world will never have a chance to enjoy peace as long as there are nations heavily armed; for the temptation to employ these weapons for purposes of forceful persuasion when reason seems to fail will be ever present and almost irresistible. But there are times, it is submitted, when it is not only excusable but essential to kill, and to point the argument let any man consider what he would do if faced with the choice of saving the life of his child or taking the life of a maniac. Likewise, on the question of disarmament, while the theory commends itself, the practical development is impossible unless there is a guarantee that the laws of conduct will be such that no force is required to enforce them. It seems clear that human nature being what it is we shall have to progress far before we can safely put aside the machinery of law enforcement even in the civic sphere. How much farther must the world travel before nations can trust each other as a man would trust his brother! Until that state of mutual faith is achieved it is scarcely wisdom to talk of abolition of the armies and navies which, theoretically, exist to enforce international law, but actually are weapons to protect the individual nations against direct attack. Surely the first aim of statesmen should be to broaden this basis of defence, and, according to the principles contained in the League Covenant, organise for the maintenance of the laws by which the world should be governed.

Mankind has evolved, in a political sense, from the family group to the village, from village to tribe, from tribe to city state, from city state to nation, and finally has achieved empire, and such a Commonwealth of Nations as that which owes allegiance to the British flag. The empire has exploded the

THE MYSTERY OF 7

By Rudolph
de Cordova

FROM the earliest times the number seven has always had a mystical significance.

Many evidences of it are found in the Bible—both in the Old and New Testaments. The earliest reference occurs in the second verse of the second chapter of Genesis when God blessed the seventh day and sanctified it, because on it He rested from all His work.

Moreover, every seventh year was made by the Jews a Sabbath year, when the ground was not tilled; every seven times seven years was the year of Jubilee, when all debts were forgotten, slaves set at liberty, all estates previously sold or mortgaged returned to the original owner; while the three great feasts, Passover, Pentecost or the Feast of Weeks and the Feast of Tabernacles, each lasted seven days and a period of seven weeks elapsed between the Passover and Pentecost.

In the Revelation of Saint John the Divine there is mention of many sevens: the seven churches—Ephesus, Smyrna,

theory that men of different colours and creeds can never live in peace together, under the same rule, governed by the same laws. In Canada people of French extraction have lived for two centuries at peace with their neighbours, the English, all members of the same new nation. And once they were at war. Is it too much to hope that some day Germans and Frenchmen, Italians and Austrians, Russians and Poles will not mix freely across their frontiers? No, as long as those who are strongly nationalistic have no fear of losing their identity by absorption. Moreover, in the course of time, with international intercourse encouraged, with advantages that come from wider commercial opportunities recognised, with the mutual understanding and sympathy which will almost certainly result from close and informal contacts of peoples, the jealousy of race or nation or creed will be supplanted by that faith which will make possible the adoption of common laws. Then can authority be centralised, national armies and navies be disbanded, and man be sure of peace.

It is not solely for purposes of defence that nations make treaties to-day. The economic inducement is there. Because it is recognised just how great a step towards really close relationship and understanding a commercial treaty may be, the agitation in favour of an Anglo-American agreement is to be commended. Whether or not it might eventually lead to greater political harmony between these two countries cannot be foreseen. But at least it provides an opportunity. It is another experiment in the world laboratory from which may yet come a formula for peace which all men will accept, though from each may be required a surrender of some relatively little thing like pride or prejudice.

Pergamos, Thyatira, Sardis, Philadelphia and Laodicea—the existence of the Seven Wise Men occurred the Siege of Troy, representing them; seven spirits, seven lamps, seven angels, seven vials and seven plagues.

Many other references to the mystic number occur in this book, including the Lamb with seven horns and seven eyes, while seven were the devils Christ cast out of Mary Magdalene.

Altogether, there are over two hundred references to the number in the Bible.

Seven were the virtues—Faith, Hope, Charity, Prudence, Temperance, Chastity and Fortitude; seven the deadly sins—Pride, Covetousness, Lust, Envy, Gluttony, Anger and Sloth; seven the gifts of the Holy Ghost—Wisdom, Understanding, Counsel, Ghostly strength and Fortitude, Knowledge, Godliness and Fear of the Lord. Seven the Dolours of the Virgin Mary.

Centuries before the Birth of Christ the number seven had acquired its mystic significance.

The number was sacred to Apollo and Dionysus, who was torn into seven pieces by his mother who mistook him for a wild beast.

Greece had seven wise men whose sayings were inscribed in the temple of Apollo at Delphi.

They were Solon of Athens (638 B.C.), who said, "Do nothing in excess."

Thales of Miletus, who lived to be ninety and declared "Suretyship spells ruin."

Pittacus of Mitylene, who bade man "Recognise your opportunity."

Bias of Priene, who devised the Greek equivalent of "Too many cooks spoil the broth."

Cleon of Lacedaemon, who combined athletics with high mental accomplishment, for he gained the prize for boxing at the Olympic games and taught that lesson which, even to-day, is quoted constantly and remains as true as it did in 590 B.C., "Know thyself."

Cleobulus of Lindus, who maintained "Moderation is the best thing in the world," and Periander of Corinth, who advised "Exercise of fore-thought in everything."

Traces of the Seventh Day Baptists or Sabbatarians exist among the sects of the sixteenth century on the Continent.

It was in 1618 that a controversy arose among the English Divines as to whether and on what ground Sunday was entitled to be observed as the "Sabbath."

In 1628, Brabourne, clergyman, published the first work in favour of Saturday as the true Christian Sabbath. The idea prevailed in certain quarters and after the Restoration there were three or four congregations observing the last day of the week for public worship in London.

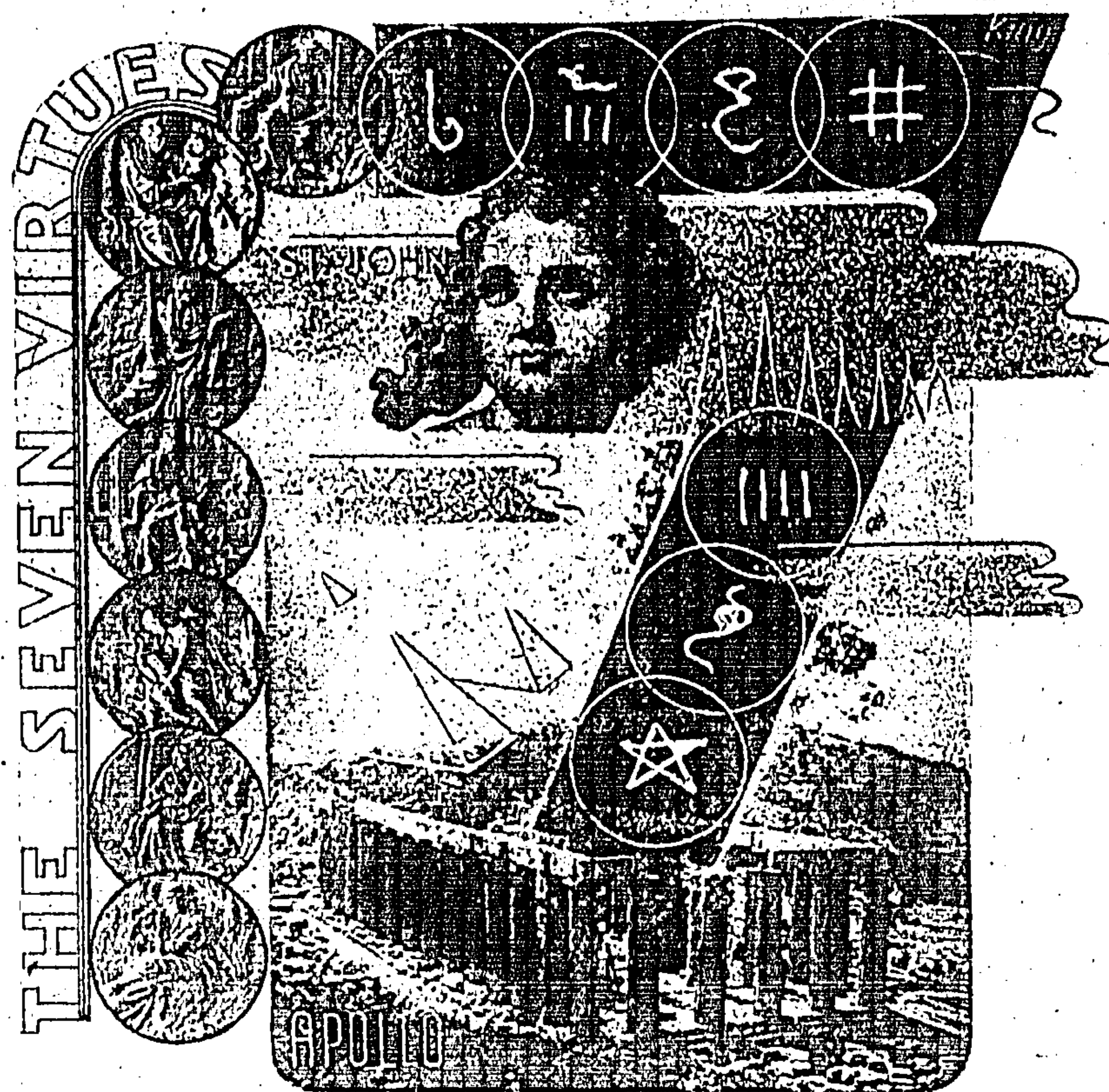
In 1851 there were three Seventh Day Baptist congregations in England. In America, especially in the New England States, there are now numerous congregations of this sect.

Among the wars of the world, there are the Seven Years War maintained by Frederick II. of Prussia against Austria, Russia and France from 1756-1763; the seven weeks war when Prussia fought against Austria, Bavaria, Hanover and some minor German States, which resulted in the formation of the Northern German confederation in 1866, and in 1871 the seven days war.

Seven occurs in place names, e.g., Seven Oaks (Kent), Seven Sisters (Middlesex and Glamorgan), as well as Seven Kings, who, according to a statement made by a local historian in 1901, met in Saxon times where a stream cuts the London road and where there was a clearing in the vast forest that stretched from Waltham to the Thames.

At Tottenham, seven tall and stately elms were planted in the seventeenth century, in the form of a ring, by seven sisters, and they were always known by that name. They stood for more than two centuries before falling into decay and were replaced by seven other "sisters" in 1852. The "seven sisters" were again replanted about 40 years ago, but as Tottenham has changed greatly in the interval between the first planting and the last, the modern "Seven sisters" are said to be not so beautiful as their predecessors.

Seven is also used for street names, witness Seven Sisters Road and Seven Dials, while none will fail to remember that, according to Shakespeare, there are "Seven Ages of Man."



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YEAR'S PROGRESS UNDER REVIEW BY HEADMASTER

The importance of "playing the game" was emphasized by the Rev. G. E. S. Updell, Headmaster, at the annual prize distribution of King's College held this morning. A year of splendid progress was reported, and it was stated that young as the College was traditions worthy of its position in the Colony were being steadily and surely established.

The prizes were distributed by the Hon. Mr. R. H. Kotewall who expressed the view that few schools in Hongkong could equal the achievements, both in learning and in the field of sport, of the College.

In the course of his report, Mr. Updell said: After several years' absence from a junior Chinese school in this Colony it has been a refreshing experience to take charge of this College during the time that the Headmaster, Mr. Kay, has been acting as Director of Education. The co-operation of the parents and the desire of the boys to obtain the greatest value out of the education provided contribute very largely to the success of any educational institution and an average attendance of 98 per cent. throughout the year in a school of 300 boys speaks for itself.

SPLENDID SHOWING

Fifty eight boys in Class I entered for the Hongkong University School Certificate Examination and 57 sat out of whom 51 passed, making 88.5 per cent. passes. Of the 51 who obtained honours, 23 qualified for Matriculation and a total of 39 Distinctions were gained. (Applause.) Two of the three King Edward VII scholarships, awarded on the results of this examination, were obtained by Shum Lau-kuang and Ling Kwok-luan of this school. Two Government Studentships in Training were awarded to King's College Boys as a result of this examination and we hope that they in future years will reproduce the high standards which they have seen exemplified in the Staff here. As this is the last time that this examination will be held in this form, I should like to express the school's appreciation of the efficient manner in which this examination has been conducted, and our thanks to the University accordingly.

Seventy-five boys sat for the School Certificate examination conducted by the Hongkong Local Examination Syndicate and 60 passed, making 80 per cent. Five of the candidates obtained honours and there were 18 distinctions.

The Chinese studies in this school have received my very close attention and I am pleased with the work which is being done; it is of the utmost importance that the boys should have a sound knowledge of elementary Chinese before they enter this school so that the Chinese instruction may have firm foundations and the boys not find the subsequent work wearisome and dull.

SPORTING ACTIVITIES

Team games showed a distinct improvement throughout the year, and we recorded a signal success in the Government Junior League by winning the championship without the loss of a game (Applause). In the Volleyball League organized by the Y.M.C.A. we won the small boys' championship and were runners-up in the Junior and Senior divisions. The basketball team was not so successful, but did well to finish in the middle of the league table.

During the Winter, a pingpong championship and Small Ball Football championship were organized and enthusiastically contested.

Our annual athletic sports were held in April this year at the South China Athletic Association ground and competition was keen especially amongst the Juniors. West House were the winners. (Applause). Prizes were abolished for the first time and certificates substituted instead, an innovation which proved most successful.

I should like to emphasize the great importance of the "spirit" of the game; it is not the prizes that are obtained or the game that is won or lost which really count but the exhibition of a good sporting spirit which matters. I would rather see the boys lose in a good sporting manner than win without that excellent trait. At the inter-school athletic sports at the end of April, we won two events for the first time in the history of the school and took fourth place in the competition.

The Swimming sports were held in October, followed by the Inter-school meeting at the V.R.C. for which we entered a team of ten boys. We were very pleased with the sporting spirit shown by the team, for, despite the fact that they had little chance of winning they did not lose heart, but contested each event to the finish. Badminton is included amongst the school activities, but is, as yet, played only by the staff. A team was entered in the B.V. Division of the Hongkong Badminton League, and made a successful season by winning the championship. (Applause).

From October to April, organized games are played twice a week at

Freedom In Commerce Advocated

League Scheme To Broaden Trade In Raw Materials

Geneva, Dec. 9. The freeing of the markets for raw materials is urged by the League Economic Committee in its report, to the Council published here. The report suggests that the governments conform as far as possible in following the principle that raw materials should not be subjected to export prohibitions and restrictions, except in pursuance of an international regulation scheme, nor be subjected to export duties except those duties imposed uniformly on all buyers for revenue or in order to finance improved production methods.

The report further suggests that foreigners should have the same rights and facilities as nationals for developing natural resources in both sovereign countries and colonies. —Reuter.

DANGER INDICATED

London, Dec. 9. The Federation of British Industries has forwarded a statement to Mr. Neville Chamberlain regarding the Anglo-American trade negotiations which emphasises the danger of stabilising British tariffs for a definite period.

The statement says that as the United States sells to Britain nearly three times the goods she buys from Britain, the first step should be to adjust the trade balance by a substantial reduction of the American tariff.

Further, the statement draws attention to the necessity for avoiding action which will undermine Imperial Preference, and concludes that no agreement will satisfy British industry which does not provide for modification or termination at short notice should changing economic conditions under this be necessary. —Reuter.

REVISING OTTAWA AGREEMENTS

London, Dec. 9. Questioned in the negotiations for a revision of the Ottawa agreements, Lord Hasting said it was understood the Commonwealth Government wished to discuss in the near future the Australia-United Kingdom agreement, and as regards agreement with South Africa informal discussions with the Union Government on revision were in progress. —British Wireless.

BRITISH DESTROYERS FOR BRAZIL

Firm Gets Order For Two Craft

Messrs. J. Samuel White and Company of Cowes announced they have received an order from the Brazilian Government for two destroyers. The vessels will be of the same type as the British Class II and work will commence immediately.

Leading dimensions of the vessels are: length 323 feet, beam 33 feet, draught 9 feet 6 inches, standard displacement 1,350 tons. They will be capable of a speed of 35½ knots and will have engines developing 34,000 horse-power. —British Wireless.

BRITAIN'S FINANCES LOOK ROSY

London, Dec. 9. A healthy feature of the country's finances is the steady rise over the past year in the total of bank deposits, a movement which the last monthly statement of the London clearing banks shows is continuing. At £986,210,000, the November average of advances of the eleven London clearing banks compares with £890,224,000 a year ago. In 1929 the thousand million mark was passed but in the final quarter of 1933 advances had dropped well below £750,000,000. —British Wireless.

NON-INTERVENTION PROGRESS

London, Dec. 9. At to-day's meeting of the Non-Intervention Sub-committee agreement was reached on all outstanding points, save one, in connection with the terms of reference of the Commission to be sent to Spain. Further instructions from the governments are to be sought on this last point of difference.

The Sub-committee then considered the technical report on belligerent rights and adopted a series of draft paragraphs proposed therein for inclusion in the final general agreement on the British plan to be adopted by the committee. A small number of points, however, were reserved for further consideration. The Sub-committee will meet again next Tuesday. —British Wireless.

COMPARES COSTS OF POLICIES

Tri-Party Sanctions Least Expensive Weapon For U.S.

Washington, Dec. 9. The League of Nations Association has published a survey by Professor Eugene Stanley, of the Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy, on the comparative cost to the United States of various policies and their possible application to the Orient.

The survey concludes that Japan is vulnerable to economic sanctions providing they are uniformly applied by the United States, Britain and the Netherlands. It is estimated that concerted economic sanctions would be less costly to the United States than a unilateral neutral embargo on war materials such as advocated by Senator Nye.

The opinion is expressed that an embargo by other countries without the United States co-operation would be a failure and would be economically dangerous to those applying such sanctions, since the United States supplies 31 per cent of Japanese imports and takes 22 per cent of her exports.

"Almost the only economic cost to the United States from the refusal to take Japanese imports would be the loss of American women having to relinquish silk stockings. There would be no great unemployment problem among the silk manufacturers because in most cases rayon cotton and yarn are easily substituted for silk and the same machines might even not an increase in employment through the increased demand for rayon, cotton and fibre yarn." —United Press.

CAR DRIVERS FINED

PARKING, SPEEDING AND OBSTRUCTION

Various traffic offences were dealt with by Mr. R. A. D. Forrest at the Central Magistracy this morning. Capt. E. G. N. Hushbrooke, I.M.S. Tanager, and Mr. J. Barnett, of the Public Works Department, were each fined \$2 for parking their cars beyond the time limit of two hours in the city on November 25.

Mr. A. H. Esmail and Mr. Chu Wing-ping were also each fined \$2 each for causing an obstruction with their cars on November 27. Mr. L. P. Y. Kong and Mr. Chow Sik-ying, summoned for failing to have a red light to the rear of their vehicles on November 26, were cautioned.

For allowing an unlicensed driver to drive a motor car, Mr. Wong Yuk-cho was fined \$20. The learner, Mr. Li Man-hi, charged with driving on a road not specified on his learner's licence, was fined \$2. Traffic-Sergeant A. Bethell said Victoria Road was a particularly dangerous thoroughfare.

A 4 ft. 6 in. motor car, owned by Mo Kam-yue, driver of lorry No. 679, when he admitted a charge of speeding at 28 miles per hour in Caine Road on November 30, Traffic-Sergeant L. C. Pennell said it was about 1 p.m. and the road was crowded with school children.

Shu Lu-con, driver of public car No. 196, denied a charge of speeding at 27 miles per hour in the Queen's Road East, controlled area, on November 29. Sergeant B. G. Baker said he followed defendant all the way through the controlled area from his starting point in the Queen's Road East, and the road was crowded with school children.

Defendant was cautioned owing to his good driving record.

STUDENTS BALL TO BE MARKED BY PRESENTATION

The Acrobats and Secretaries Students Society of Hongkong will be holding its fourth Annual Ball this evening (Friday, the 10th), commencing at 8.30 in the Rose Room of the Peninsula Hotel.

Dinner will be followed by dancing and a programme of variety items by Miss Rita Weyler, Messrs. H. A. Rozario, H. L. da Silva, C. Rozario, and S. B. Izzi, all students of the School of Acrobatics and Commerce who will perform during intervals in the dancing.

At midnight, Mr. F. G. Maund will distribute the awards gained by students of the School during the past year. These include no fewer than 7 Accolades and several Prizes, 3 Gold Medals for First Place Honours on Acrobatic and Commercial examinations, and "The Institute Prize" of the Institute of Acrobatics, London. (Associate Division) for first place in open competition with more than 300 centres throughout the World.

LEFT ESTATE OF \$328,100

Probate of the will of Mrs. Choy Pan-shi, alias Pang Wai-fong, has been granted to her two sons, Messrs. Choy Shiu-cheung and Choy Shiu-fai. The estate was sworn at under \$328,100.

The late Mrs. Choy resided at 25 Villiers Road, West Hongkong, and died on September 23, 1937.

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(Chari); Everyone Says I Love You (film); Horse Feathers; Butterflies in the Hair (Reeves and Myers).

12.42 Alfred Campbell and His Orchestra.

An Old World Garden; Mouse in The Clock (Hunt); Teddy Bears' Picnic (Bratton); Tango Habanera (Payan, arr. Hartley); Obstinatation (Fortenlides, arr. Crook).

1.00 Time and Weather.

1.03 Viennese Waltzes.

A Thousand And One Nights, Waltz (Johann Strauss); Felix Weingartner conducting the British Symphony Orchestra; When The Lemons Bloom (Waltz); Doctine; Waltz (Johann Strauss); Johann Strauss and Symphony Orchestra; at the Tchaikovsky Fountain—Fantasia (Urbach); Marek Weber and His Orchestra; Danse Espagnole (Granados); Edith Lorand and Her Viennese Orchestra.

1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press: Local Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1.40 Gilbert and Sullivan Excerpts.

"The Pirates of Penzance"—Overture... Light Opera Orchestra; "The Pirates of Penzance"; Ch. Butter Far To Live And Die... Peter Dawson and Male Chorus; O, False One, You Have Deceived Me... Dorothy Gill and Derek Oldham; Pour, O Pour, The Pirate Sherry... Stuart Robertson and Male Chorus; When Fredrick Was A Little Lad... Dorothy Gill.

1.50 Variety.

Orchestra W. Organ—Follow The Fleet; Selection... Anton and The Paramount Theatre Orchestra with Reginald Port (Organ); Duettists W. Piano—Looking For A Little Bit Of What A Little Moonlight Can Do (film "Road House"); Layton and Johnstone; Orchestra—Evergreen—Gerald and His Sweet Music.

2.15 Close Down.

4.00-7.00 Chinese Programme.

7.00 Leopold Stokowski and the Philadelphia Orchestra.

Overture in D Minor (Händel, trans. Stokowski); Four Russian Folk Dances (Lidov); (a) Religious Chant; (b) Christmas Carol; (c) Plaintive Melody; (d) Humorous Song—The Bussing and Biting of the Gnat.

7.14 Walter Gieseking at the Piano. Ondine (Grieg); No. 1—No. 1—Ravel; Poissons d'Or (Images)—Set 2, 3, 4—Debussy; Dr. Gradus ad Parnassum; The Snow is Dancing; The Little Shepherd; Gollwog's Cake Walk (from The Children's Corner)—Suite—Debussy.

7.30 Stock Quotations and Hongkong Exchange Market.

7.35 Variety.

Orchestra W. Organ—Wake Up And Live! Selection; "The Hit Parade" Selection... Anton and The Paramount Theatre Orchestra with Al Bollington (Organ); Humorous—The Coronation Girls; Gert, Daisy And The Knot-Hole (E. and D. Waters); Elsie and Doris Waters; Vocal W. Ukulele—Said The Little Brown Hen; Trailing Around In A Trailer (Gifford and Cliff)... George Formby; Vocal and Piano—Some of My Songs... Mabel Wayne; Orchestra and Local Theatre Memories (The Gaiety)... Debroy Somers Band and Chorus.

8.00 Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.03 Violin Solos by Joseph Szikell.

Tambourin Chinois (Kreisler); Scene De La Carda No. 3 (Hungarian Gypsy Fantasy—Jeno Hubay); Russian Dance (Petrouchka—Stravinsky); Norwegian Song—Snow (Sigurd Lie—arr. Szikell); Gavotte ("Classical" Symphony)—Prokofiev, Op. 25—arr. Grunes.

8.20 Beethoven—Quartet In F Major, Op. 135.

Played by the Lener String Quartet.

8.45 Studio—Rev. C. B. R. Sargent: 23rd series of opera "Famous Male Voices of the Past".

8.50 London Relay—The News.

9.50 Rachmaninoff—Concerto No. 3 in D Minor, Op. 20.

Played by Vladimir Horowitz (Piano) and the London Symphony Orchestra.

10.27 Richard Tauber (Tenor).

La Danza (As sung in the Opera "Rossini in Naples"—Rossini-Baumgartner-Adler); My World Is Cold Because You Love Me; All Hope Is Ended (film "Her's Desire"—Ruber Grey).

10.37 Light Variety.

Vocal—Just Once For All Time (film "Congress Dances"); Irene Elsing (Soprano); Organ—River Reveries; M. Maclean; Vocal—If You Love Me (Ray Noble); My Heart And I (film "Anything Goes"); Evie Hayes (Contralto); Orchestra—Roy Club Rag (Harry Roy); Harlem (Edgar Carroll); Harry Roy's Tiger-Ragmuffins.

11.00 Close Down.

SHIPS WARNED OF FIRING

A notice has been issued by the Naval authorities stating that firing practice will be carried out by H.M. Ships on Wednesday, December 10, at Gau Tau Island. (Shek Ngau Chau).

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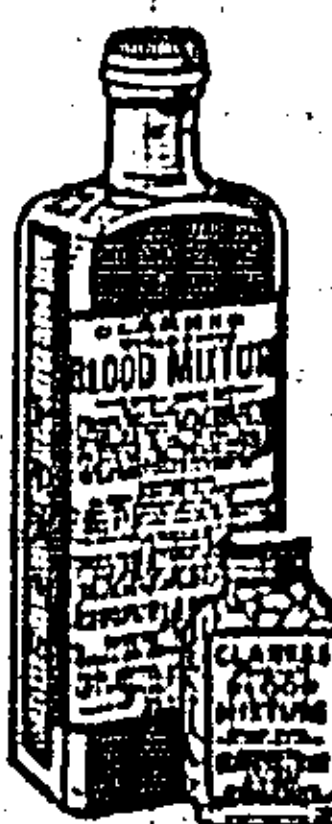
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MIXED DOUBLES TENNIS

Second Round Results

Patches of good mixed doubles tennis were seen at the United Services R.C. yesterday when A. E. P. Guest and Miss M. Griffiths, playing in the second round of the open championship, defeated J. M. Tomlinson and Miss A. Taylor after a hard-fought game by 6-4, 6-3.

Some long rallies were seen in the first set, which was featured by brilliant net play on the part of Miss Taylor, whose clever drop volleys often had Guest and Miss Griffiths guessing. Her hard drives were also very often winners, but her overhead play was the greatest weakness in her armoury.

Leading 4-3, Tomlinson and Miss Taylor were heading for the initial set, until Guest won his service after being love-40 down to level the scores. Then Tomlinson dropped his and Miss Griffiths won hers, and the K.C.C. pair were out at 6-4.

The second set was just as interesting as the first. With the U.S.R.C. combination showing deadly form at the net, Guest and his partner started a lobbing campaign which completely demoralised their opponents. Though he has been seen to play a much better brand of tennis, Guest nevertheless always had a winning stroke up his sleeve yesterday, and he scored many points with fine placements.

The winners led 3-1, 4-3 in the second stanza and won it at 6-3. Miss Griffiths was sound in her ground strokes but at times she showed signs of tiredness due to the strenuous match she had had the previous day in the final of the ladies' singles.

Playing on the defensive throughout, Guest and Miss Griffiths won the day by steady driving and deep lobbing to the base-lines.

ANOTHER MATCH

In another match in the second round, E. C. Fincher and Miss R. Perry won comfortably against H. J. Armstrong and Mrs. J. P. Whitlam, the scores being 6-2, 6-3. The game was also played at the U.S.R.C.

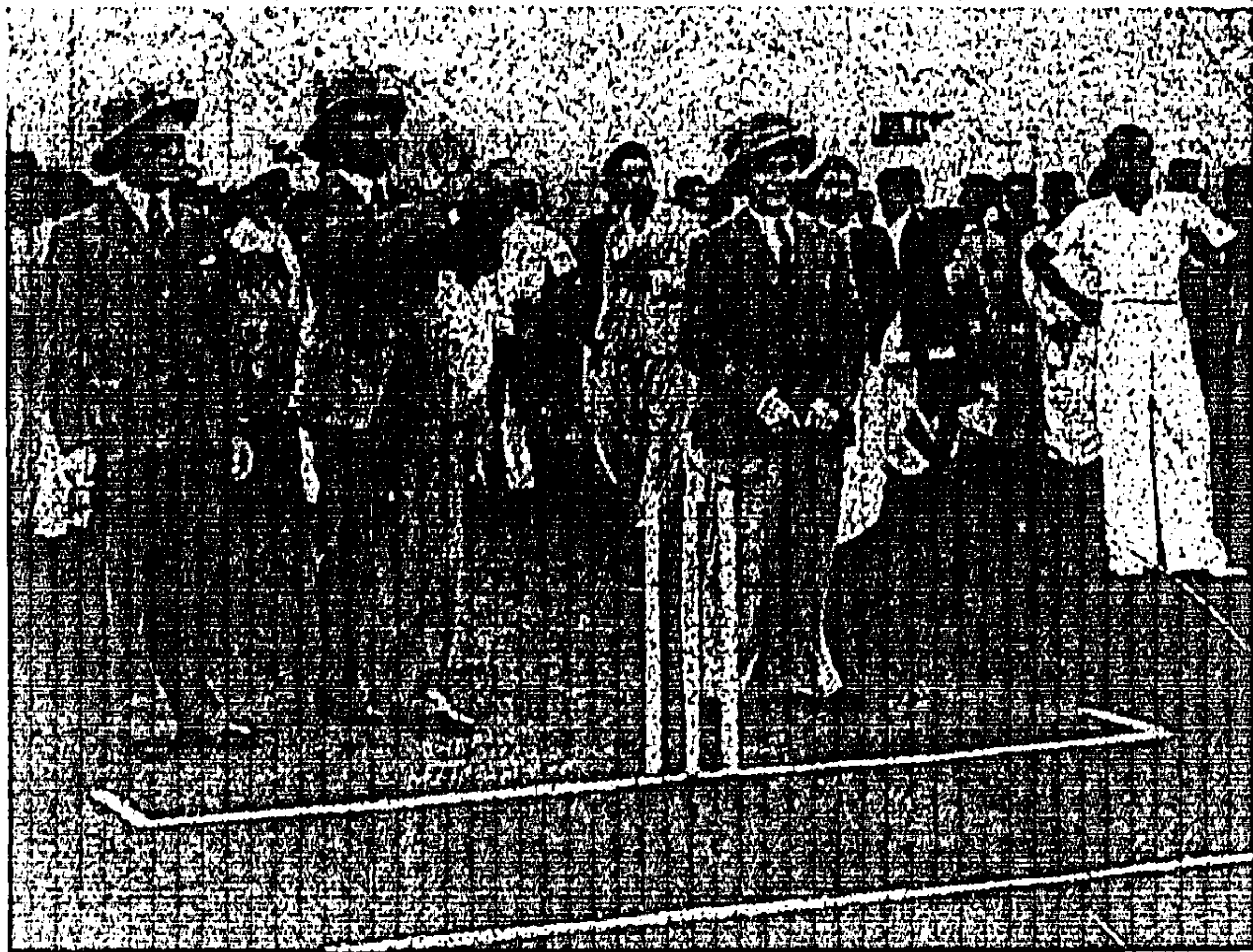
COUNTY RUGGER MATCHES

East And North Midlands Win

London, Dec. 9. East Midlands scored a comfortable victory in the County Rugby Championship to-day when they defeated Notts, Lincs, and Derby by 17 points to three at Northampton.

At Coventry, North Midlands met Warwickshire and won a close game by 12-10.

Following their defeat by Oxford in the annual rugby match on Tuesday, the Light Blues were badly beaten to-day by Newport, who triumphed by 25-3.—Reuter.



TRYING THE PITCH AT BOMBAY.—Members of Lord Tennyson's cricket team now touring India. Seen in the picture are (left to right):—F.A. Gibbs (Yorkshire), James Langridge (Sussex) and McCorkell (Hampshire).

Cricket Notes

C. B. S. Loses To The Navy Seconds

BOYS' BATTING NOT UP TO FULL STRENGTH

(By "R. Abbit")

In the account of matches played on Saturday last I do not recall seeing any reference to the one between the Central British School and the Navy second eleven. After the excellent showing of the School against the Hongkong Cricket Club, the result of the game—a ten wickets victory for the Navy—was perhaps a little disappointing, but it must be remembered that their batting was rather weakened by the unavoidable absence of Hollidge and E. Stone.

Gegg who opened the innings started off with a boundary, but was caught next ball by a C.B.S. boy, who was holding substitute, and made an excellent catch. Booker and Parsons batted very well for a time but in each case a good ball got through their defence and beat them. Indeed Hosegood was the only batsman to stay for any length of time. He made a very good thirty while seeing the score raised from 22 to 74. He was finally deceived by a slow off break from Willmott, who took four for 13 in spite of being hit for six off his first ball by Fletcher. Wheeler took a couple of nice catches in the deep and indeed the Navy fielding was good and they caught all the catches which all went to hand.

(At least this is what my informant tells me as I did not see the game myself. It would be rude, I suppose, to doubt the information!) The School tall collapsed terribly as they were all out for 70 although 74 was up for only six wickets. Lieutenant Waymouth behind the stumps caught two, stumped one and ran out the other of these last four batsmen. As he went on to make 45 runs it is quite evident that his hit-tronic activities have not damaged his cricket.

A TEN WICKETS VICTORY

Fynn (58) and Waymouth (45) hit off the runs without being separated. They are as a matter of fact, to my mind anyway, both worth their place in the first eleven. The latter was hitting at everything and was fortunate that several lifted balls did not go to hand. Gegg alone managed to keep either of the batsmen quiet and his figures of 13 overs for 28 runs and three wickets were excellent considering everything. The School wished to go on with the game and wickets fell quickly for a time until six were down for 140 runs, but then, thanks chiefly to an innings of 40 not out by Huxley, the score was raised to 192 without further loss. I am told that the School is looking forward to getting their own back when they meet the Navy at King's Park in February.

A LEAGUE GAME

There was an excellent game between the Army "B" and the Indian second eleven at Sookonpoo. After a series of several defeats for the I.R.C. I had rather expected to see the Army win but apart from Palmer their batting was very poor. At one time they had 110 up for three wickets but three wickets fell at 114 and the whole side were out for 133—a poor total compared with what they might well have made. I. All had four for 53 but A. K. Minu, who

WHY ARSENAL?

London, Nov. 10. A leading bookmaker in Tattersall's Ring at Leicester yesterday tried to make a market on the F.A. Cup. These were the prices he offered:

100-8	Arsenal
15-1	Sunderland
16-1	Manchester City
18-1	Wolverhampton
20-1	Others

What have Brentford and Chelsea and Preston and Charlton and Leeds done to be included in the 20 to 1 others? And why should Arsenal, who haven't won a match for five weeks, be favourites?

went on later, took four for thirteen in five overs. The I.R.C. got the runs alright with ten minutes to spare but they owed nearly everything to I. All (60) and K. M. Run-john 26. Barrin, though he only got 12 stayed stubbornly until 47 went up and when the second wicket fell at 98 the game was practically won.

SMALL SCORES

There was a very slow scoring match at the Club ground where the Army could do no better than 114 for 8 declared! Thanks to a 54 by Haynes and 34 by Leckie—both newcomers to the H.K.C. Club—this season I believe—the Club got the runs alright. I see A. E. Perry of the Civil Service is back again.

But for a 50 by E. M. L. Soares and 31 by W. A. Reed none of the Recreation batsmen did anything at all except A. V. Gosano (18)—and yet on paper they nearly beat K.C.C. though I believe that the light was very bad at the end. Except for O'Brien and R. E. Lee the Kowloon batting was not impressive.

Over at King's Park the Navy could only manage 110 against Minu (5 for 41) and the other I.R.C. bowlers—both Skelton and Whitmarsh, two of their best bats, failing to deal with A. R. Minu. Pugh alone rose to the occasion with a stubborn 48 runs. The only other double figure of a weak side was 17 by A. B. Smith.

A CENTURY

At Craigengower there was a Club match in which the batsmen were above the bowling a good deal in two weakish sides. G. Souza got a hundred for A. B. Hamson's side who were very well off for batting. H. P. Lim, who used to make a lot of runs about seven or eight years ago, made 79 for Lam's side. The game was drawn much in favour of Hamson's side.

The Civil Service could only manage 81 against the Club second and of that Robertson managed to collect 44 and Austin 13 runs. The Club got 82 for 5—Bishop making 63 and King 23. Haynes again failed to do much with the ball and Robertson (again) with 3 for 20 was most successful.

Next door Pope was in great form for the Police as he took five for 29 and made 47 not out—an innings which probably saved the match as Hecce had declared with 147 for 9 wickets, six of the side and Mr. Ex-wickets. (Continued on Page 4.)

CLOSE FINISHES MARK LAST WEEK'S MEETING

ONLY ONE FAVOURITE SUCCEEDS

Good Dividends Paid Out

Racing was of a very high standard at the St. Andrew's Meeting held last Saturday under the auspices of the favourites in every event, with the exception of the Murrayfield Handicap for "B" class, Australian ponies which was won by Linnammon, piloted by Mr. W. H. S. Davis.

The Stewards must have been quite pleased with the success, for there was bumper crowd of racing fans present, especially in the public enclosure, and the cash sweep department returned some wonderful cash prizes. For an outlay of a dollar, the first prize in the penultimate race was \$2,000.20 whilst in the last event, the lucky drawer of Good Morning received \$4,208.40 for \$2.

Good dividends, one of three figures and a few over \$50, were the order of the day, the "daily double" paying out \$420.20 for the combination of Ythan and Tabby Cat. The St. Andrew's "Daily" started to roll in the opening event, the Ewo Handicap, when National Faith, with Mr. Kirk up, paid \$44.80 for a win and the afternoon's sport closed with Good Morning, ridden by Mr. S. L. Yuen, returning \$47.70 to annex the Dumbiedykes Handicap (second section).

By annexing the St. Andrew's Stakes with her bay gelding, Red Feather, Mrs. Dunbar has collected another beautiful cup to her collection and it may interest one to know that it was her third success, the other two being with Sitting Bull in 1930 and 1931. Mr. L. Dunbar has had the same number of wins to his credit, his three achievements being by the unbeaten pony, Liberty Bay, from 1932 to 1934 inclusive.

The mighty Strathroy, piloted by Mr. D. Black, gave one of his worst exhibitions in the Saughton Handicap for "A" class of Australian ponies, when he let down his supporters very badly by running unplaced; this was his first downfall of this season. It is rumoured that Strathroy is now under the supervision of the Club's veterinary surgeon and it is to be hoped that this champion pony of Mr. J. F. Macgregor will be able to start on December 18 in the Queensland Autumn championships.

LEADING JOCKEYS

Black And Liang In Close Race

The success of Mr. S. W. Tang on Red Feather in the St. Andrew's Stakes has not consolidated Mr. Black's position as leading jockey of the year, for the transfer of the latter to Dawn Star deprived him of a golden opportunity. With no rider scoring a double, Messrs. D. Black and S. C. Liang are racing neck and neck, each having 22 wins, but judging by the mounts Mr. Liang is to have at the next meeting. It looks as if his chance of being the champion jockey for 1937 is very rosy. The following is the position of successful jockeys with over ten wins up to date:

Mr. D. Black	22 wins
Mr. W. H. S. Davis	10 "
Mr. N. Deitz	18 "
Mr. S. C. Liang	22 "
Mr. F. Marshall	10 "
Mr. H. C. Pih	20 "
Mr. B. Proulx	12 "

It will be seen that Mr. H. C. Pih is still behind the leaders with two less, but his position as the third best in the ranking list is quite safe.

OPENING EVENT

National Faith Wins From Donovan

As is customary, the "Ewo" Handicap (unofficial) provided a lot of fun and amusement owing to several jockeys (confined to members of the staff of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co.) being unable to steady their chargers while they were at their distance handicap marks. However, when the red flag dropped, Defensive War had his face on the wrong side

"Capt. Foster" Reviews The Races

STRATHROY FAILS BADLY

Unplaced For Second Time

The failure of Strathroy was a very sad blow to the owner and its supporters, for this brown gelding of Mr. J. F. Macgregor, finished among the "also rans" in the Saughton Handicap for "A" class Australian ponies. It was a pitiful sight to see Strathroy unable to keep up the pace with the leaders owing to lack of energy and speed, and it was obvious that the champion pony was out of the race long before entering the straight. It was a very fast mile, the entire route being covered in 1.43.4/5, and the time was one and one-fifth seconds faster than the record of 1.45 set by Saucy Face. It could not of course be considered as a record owing to the fact that the winner was eleven pounds under the scale of weight. The defeat was no disgrace to Strathroy, for he was conceding a stone and a half to the winner, this was the second occasion that he ran unplaced since his racing career, the first being in the Reedy-Hill Derby of 1936. The race took too much out of Strathroy and as a result he is under a cloud. It may interest one to know that Strathroy is the holder of four track records, namely, five furlongs in 1.02.2/5; from the two mile post, once round and in, in 1.53.3/5; and a quarter miles in 2.10.3/5 and one and three quarter miles in 3.11.3/5. The winner, Able Amazon, with the able assistance of Mr. S. C. Liang certainly staged a wonderful come-back and there was no question of any fluke about her success. It must, however, be acknowledged that Able Amazon owed her win to the pacemaker, Lancashire Chips, who cracked up in the last fifty yards from the touch line and beaten on the post by a length and a half. One would hardly believe that the first half-a-mile was negotiated in 50.4/5 seconds (averaging 25.2/5 seconds per two furlongs) and the whole distance was run in 1.43.4/5, which was a creditable performance. I am of the opinion that had Lancashire Chips delayed a bit of the running, a different story would have to be told. At any rate Able Amazon's win has qualified this brown mare of the Fatsan stable as a probable starter for the Queensland Autumn Championships. Her wonderful show in the Saughton Handicap should make her one of the favourites.

of the course and it took the jockey, Mr. Hill, sometime to get his steed going. National Faith, carrying 158 lbs., won by only two lengths from the old stager, Donovan, who had a passenger of 160 lbs, while the third pony, Morning Tip, had a feather weight of 131 lbs. I am sure that the weight of Mr. Landale (200 lbs.) was telling on Ocean View.

YTHAN WINS AT LONG LAST


DUMBIEDYKES HANDICAP

After running indifferently 10 times, the seventeenth outing of Ythan, owned by Sir Vandeleur Grayburn, has at last presented his card to the judges to claim the first prize in the Dumbiedykes Handicap (first section); incidentally this event was the first leg of the daily double. Ythan, after many disappointments, was made a third favourite, but Laughing Girl, who was backed to the tune of 1,223 tickets, let her admirers down very badly. She was the first to break through, but Ythan was too good.

MAIN RACE OF THE DAY

RED FEATHER SURPRISES

As was anticipated, all the nine entries accepted the weight allotted to them in the main event, the St. Andrew's Stakes, for China ponies over the Derby course, and it was certainly one of the biggest fields since the alteration of the conditions of this classic in 1935 from a term race to a handicap run. It can be said, without exaggeration, that the popularity of the Chief, Sir At-holl Macgregor, was no doubt responsible for the good turnout. The winner, Red Feather, owned by the American lady owner, Mrs. L. Dunbar, had never won a race over the champion course of 1 1/4 miles and under the circumstances it was not to be expected that a sprinter would have support in the pari-mutuel, especially when the favourite was over 1 1/2 miles. The stable connections were also of the same opinion, for Mr. Black preferred to pilot Dawn Star to riding Red Feather, but the latter turned the tables over Dawn Star by four lengths with a few seconds to spare; it was Mr. S. W. Tang's first classic win. Dawn Star was late in moving when the gate flew up, but the first to lead was Harvest View followed by New Star, Honeymoon Eve, Red Feather, King's Coronation and King's Lead. There was a slight change in the order of running as the steeds passed the Judge's Box for the first time, Harvest View was still in the fore and after him came the 1936 Derby winner (Honeymoon Eve) chased by Red Feather, Rob Roy, King's Lead and the rest of the field. At the half-a-mile beacon, a great attempt was made by Harvest View and Honeymoon Eve to maintain their lead, but it could be seen that they were labouring and at this stage Mr. Deitz decided to take Rob Roy to the front with Red Feather, King's Lead and Dawn Star running very closely behind. There was a fast run from the half-a-mile staff to the last quarter post, the time being 30.4/5 seconds and this was performed by Dawn Star, who was well ahead of the field when evening round the turn. Mr. Tang on Red Feather, (Continued on Page 4.)



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The second game in the first round of the Rugby Football Triangular Tournament will take place on the Club ground at Happy Valley tomorrow, commencing at 4 p.m. when the Navy meet the Club. It is expected that some good football will be seen as both the sides are well matched and both play an open game with fast three-quarter movements.

This season, the Navy have been successful in previous friendly matches, winning all three with scores of 18-14, 13-10, and 13-6. In this first Triangular Tournament match, the Club hope to reverse previous decisions, but to do so they will have to go all out. The packs are fairly evenly matched, with the Navy possibly a little livelier in the loose, where they have shown great skill in getting the ball back to their three immediately their rushes are stopped. There should be nothing in the line-outs, but in the set scrums, the Club will possibly hold a slight advantage, as they have a hooker who can be relied upon to do his job, provided that he has adequate shove behind him. There is not much between the back divisions, though the Club are possibly a little cleverer.

All the Navy men, however, run hard and straight, and Harvey is always dangerous in possession when 10 to 15 yards from the line. If the Club are to stop scoring by the Navy, all movements must be stopped at the out-set, by hard and immediate tackling. It is in this department that the Club are likely to fail, as some members of the team have a deplorable tendency to run beside the man with the ball, in the hopes that he will pass, rather than to bring him down with a hard tackle immediately, so that he cannot pass and the movement is broken up. The Club, backing-up, could also show some improvement. What-ever the result, it will be a good game and worth watching.

Before the Triangular Tournament game, there will be an "A" fixture, when the Club will play the Seaford, commencing at 2.45.

Lt. J. A. M. Rice Evans will referee the Triangular Tournament game and Mr. D. W. MacEwen the "A" fixture.

Club and Navy Sides have been selected as follows:

Navy—Surge/Lt. Ellis (Midway); A. B. Northcott (Adventure); Lt. Harvey (Cabin) (Captain); A. B. Marsh, (Decco); Sub/Lt. Kyrke (Regent); Lt. Walsham (Adventure); Lt. Talbot (Olus); A. B. Thatcher (Eagle); S. B. A. Jones (Adventure); A. B. Romans (Eagle); Sgt. Burston (Adventure); Lt. Maydon (Orpheus); Lt. Woods (Grampus); Sub/Lt. Anderson (Olympus) and Sub/Lt. Ogle (Phoenix).

Club 1st. XV.—W. B. MacGrath; D. H. Stewart; H. D. Bidwell; W. E. Grieve; H. van Leeuwen; A. H. R. Hynes; A. S. Olsen; A. G. Dalziel; Butcher, J. L. Bonnar; K. A. Watson.



Madelaine Carroll and Ronald Colman in "The Prisoner of Zenda," the David O. Selznick picture showing at the King's Theatre to-morrow.

Teddy Yarosz Defeated

Paris, Dec. 9.
Carmel Candel, 158½ pounds, of Corsica, was awarded the verdict over Teddy Yarosz, 159½ pounds, at the end of their ten-round bout here today.

The fight was slow, but both indulged in powerful hitting.—United Press.

LADIES' HOCKEY

St. Andrew's Teams To-morrow

The following will represent St. Andrew's in the Brawn Cup match against the Recreio Ladies to-morrow at 2.45 p.m. on the C.B.A. ground: J. Hall; J. Broadbridge, E. Chang; P. Lawson, M. Roza, B. Greaves; C. Kewell, Y. Ho, M. Churn, S. Roberts and V. Churn.

The following will represent St. Andrew's in the Caer Clark match against the C.B.A. Ladies to-morrow at 4 p.m. on the C.B.A. ground:

K. Rose; G. White, L. Cross; J. Humphreys, J. Wong, H. Reid; F. Wong, E. Churn, P. Gittins, I. Gittins and D. Drew.

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9.28 D. J. Gilmore, G. M. Park.
9.32 I. H. Geare, D. Forbes.
9.36 A. H. Guinness, D. MacAlister.
9.40 A. D. Humphreys, A. B. Purves.
9.44 T. R. Rowell, G. F. Rees.
9.48 D. Lyon, R. K. Collings.
9.52 Capt. Holmes, F. A. Redmond.
9.56 L. M. S. Lloyd, G. C. Worrall.
10.00 T. Low, H. N. Williamson.
10.04 I. P. Tamworth, F. A. M. Elliott.
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10.12 P. Morrison, G. N. Gawler.
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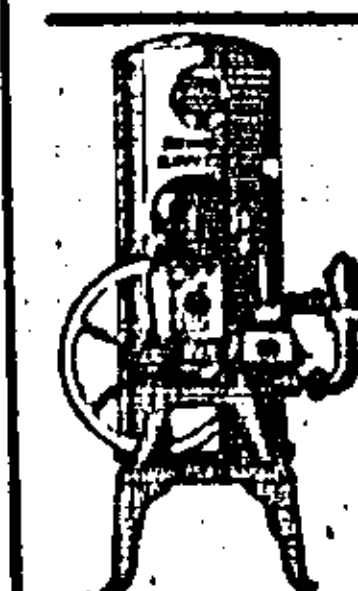
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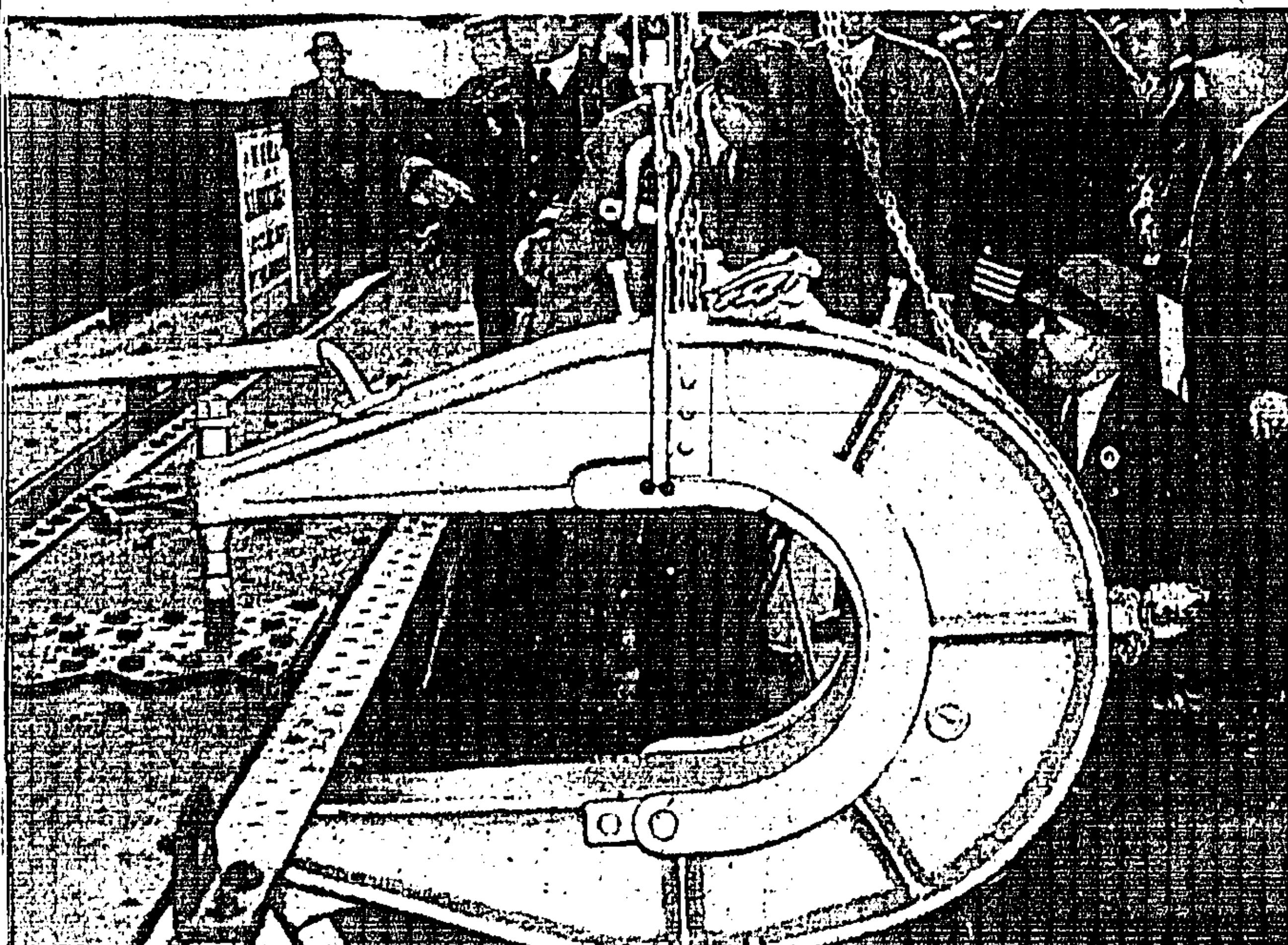
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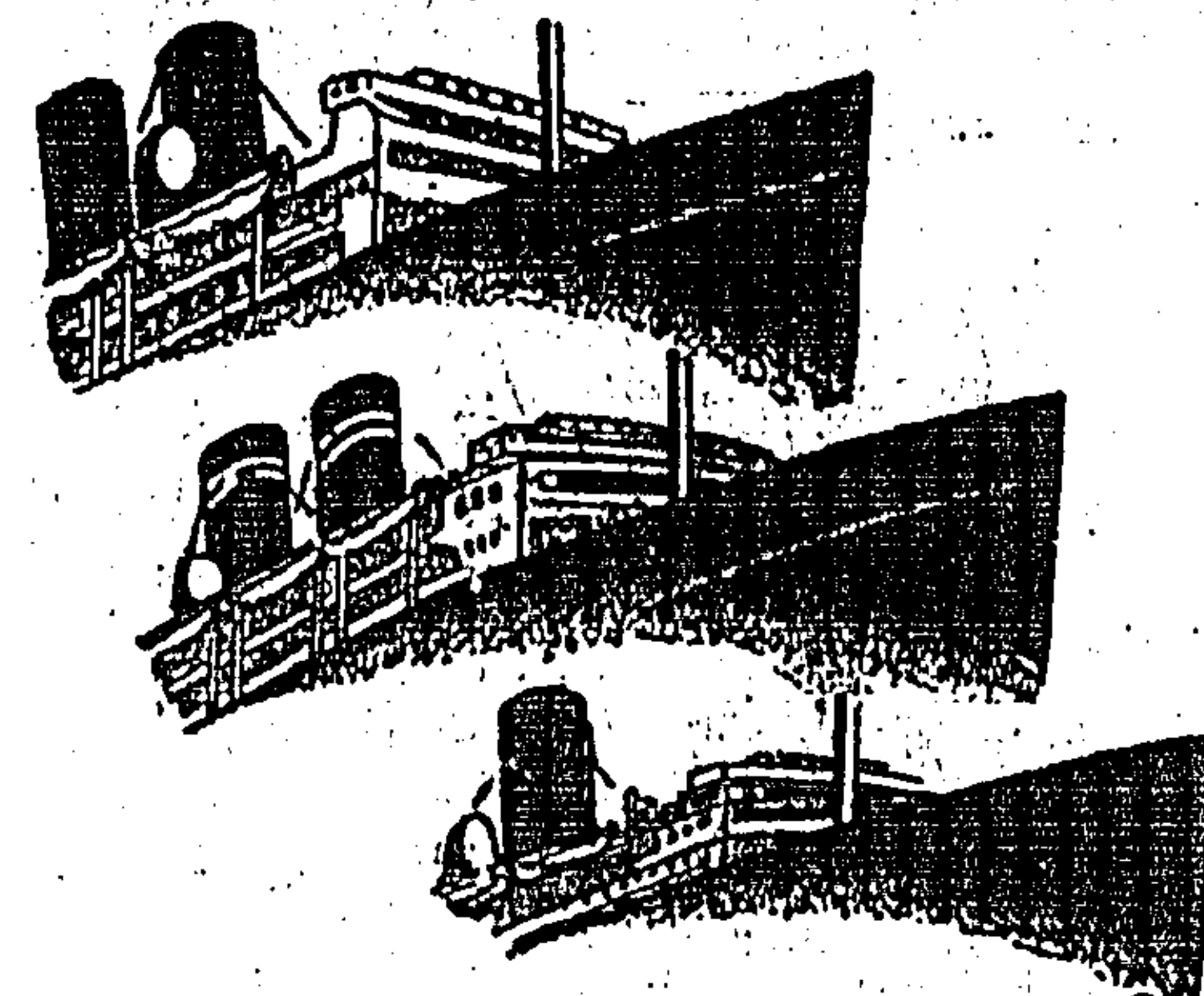
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WORST WINTER IN YEARS

Britain Swept By Snow - Storms

London, Dec. 9. The British Isles are in the grip of the severest weather for at least four years and the earliest onslaught of winter for over a decade.

Tobogganing enthusiasts are rejoicing in the heavy fall of snow. Gales have strewn the countryside in the West, and South-west of Britain especially, with broken telegraph and electric power poles and trees, blocking the roads and interrupting telegraphic communications. Seventy such poles lay in the streets of Salisbury a foot deep in snow, while Salisbury Plain, and West Wilts and Dorset villages are completely isolated. The main roads from London to the South-west are dotted with abandoned cars, lorries and motor buses.

For twelve hours the main Southampton-Bournemouth road was blocked by fallen poles and five-foot snowdrifts, and many villages are without light. Automobile Association scouts remained on duty throughout the night to warn motorists where roads were impassable, but hundreds of motorists found that turning back was impracticable, and spent the night in their cars or tramped to inns and cottages for shelter.—Reuter's Special.

TSINGTAO NERVOUS

Chinese Promise To Defend Port If Japan Attacks

Tsingtao, Dec. 10. Admiral Shen Hung-lich, the Mayor, and local military authorities, have announced their determination to "resist to the death" any Japanese attempt on Tsingtao.

In an interview the Mayor said: "We shall defend Tsingtao to the last. Furthermore, any Japanese attempt to storm Tsingtao will be made as expensive as possible."

The Mayor added that the local situation was "fast heading towards a crisis as the enveloping movement proceeds."

All Chinese banks are keeping open and doing business as usual while shipping and other commercial activities are continuing at normal height.

Higher Chinese officials are remaining at their posts, but some of the minor officials have left Tsingtao owing to reductions in the administrative staff of the Government departments.—Reuter.

King Examines New Planes As An Expert

London, Dec. 9. The King spent an hour at the Handley Page Aeroplane Factory in North London to-day. He was accompanied by Lord Swinton, Air Minister. He sat in one of the new bombers constructed by the firm and examined the controls.

This is the third visit made by His Majesty to aeroplane works in two days. Yesterday he visited the Vickers works at Brooklands.

The King himself is an experienced airman, having transferred to this branch of service from the Navy during the Great War.—Reuter Bulletin.

Resistance Bound To Continue

Washington, Dec. 9. China will continue the war whatever happens at Nanking, and even if two or three years of fighting are necessary, declared Mr. Hu Shih, special adviser to Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek, addressing the Newspaper-women's Club to-day. He said that Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek had recently cabled him assurances that Nanking's fall would not end Chinese resistance to the Japanese invasion.—Reuter.

MUCH OF MAIL ON CYGNUS SALVAGED

In response to telegraphic inquiries from the Postmaster-General, Hongkong, the following message has been received here from the Postmaster-General, London:

"Your telegramme regarding December 9 accident to flying boat Cygnus. Understand most of mails salvaged. Details at present lacking but will telegraph further particulars as soon as possible."

It is understood a considerable amount of Hongkong mail, which left here November 27, was on the lost plane.

"Open Door" Violation Now Alleged New Cause For Protest To Japanese

London, Dec. 9. The question of the application of the Exchange Control laws in Manchukuo to discriminate in favour of Japan was raised in the House of Commons to-day by Mr. J. A. de Rothschild (Lib.) and Lord Cranborne, in a written reply said the British Consul-General at Mukden at already protested against this discriminatory legislation, which was an evident contradiction of the principle of the "Open Door" and British treaty rights. The British Ambassador in Tokyo had drawn the attention of the Japanese Government to the position and he understood the French and American governments had taken similar action.

In a written reply to Lt.-Comdr. R. T. H. Fletcher (Lab.), Lord Cranborne said that Admiral Sir Charles Little, Commander-in-Chief of the China station, had immediately protested in regard to the Wuhu incident to the Japanese Admiral, who had expressed regret. The British Ambassador at Tokyo had also made representations to the Japanese Government.

With regard to the attack on the steamer Shusan, his present information tended to show that firing was carried out by Chinese troops. If further enquiries, which were being made by the British Consul-General in Shanghai, confirmed this, representations would be addressed to the Chinese Government.—Reuter.

STOP PRESS

BLIZZARDS RAGE OVER AMERICA

50 Now Dead In Bitter Winter

New York, Dec. 9. Fierce blizzards are raging over the North American continent, threatening food shortages in many northern towns and the dislocation of rail and bus traffic.

Snowdrifts have isolated many townships in upper New York State, where the roads have been rendered impassable. Furious winds have forced the Great Lake steamers to seek shelter, while snow ploughs are helpless in 13 inches of wind-driven snow on the highways.

The southern part of the United States is still severely affected, and 50 deaths are reported from various parts of the country, which are attributed to the weather.—Reuter.

CANTON RAID

Invading Planes Fired On

Canton, Dec. 10. (10.30 a.m.). Canton has just been treated to some spirited anti-aircraft and machine-gun fire directed at three Japanese planes which are believed to have dropped bombs on the Canton-Hankow railway.

Three Japanese planes, part of a group of nine seen earlier this morning heading northward, were apparently heading southward to their base. They were big machines and were not seriously bothered by the anti-aircraft guns.

Pom-pom and machine-gun fire burst out from a point only 100 yards from Shumoen, but the gunners appeared to be unduly optimistic as the planes were well to the west, heading south.

Chinese sources state that 17 planes were sighted in the vicinity of Beccu Tigris this morning. These are believed to have split up into groups, portions of which caused the present outbreak.—Reuter.

Population Statistics Amendable

London, Dec. 9. To-day's House of Commons order paper contains over a dozen amendments to the Population Statistics Bill tabled by the Minister in charge of the measure, Sir Kingsley Wood. Complaints were made in the second reading debate last week that the Bill had been drafted too loosely and the Minister of Health proposes to delete the provision authorising questions on "any other matter with respect to which it is desirable to obtain statistical information."

Additional information on the registration of birth which it is desired to obtain to secure reliable information on fertility rates is now practically limited to the age of mother, date of marriage, and number of children mother has had by the present or former husbands. Information is now specifically made privileged so that it cannot be disclosed for use in legal proceedings.

Newspapers give prominence to the modification accepted by the Government as a result of House of Commons criticism and describe it as a good example of the working of the democratic system.—British Wireless.

U.S. RUSHES TO INVEST MONEY

GOVERNMENT ISSUES OVER-SUBSCRIBED

Washington, Dec. 9. Mr. Henry Morgenthau, Secretary of the Treasury, announced that the \$250,000,000 eight-year bonds had been over-subscribed approximately 16 times, and that the subscription list for the \$200,000,000 five-year note issue had been exceeded 13 times.—Reuter.

Viscount Ishii Briefly Visits Prime Minister

London, Dec. 9. Viscount Ishii paid a courtesy visit on Mr. Neville Chamberlain, the Prime Minister, at 5 o'clock to-day, and stayed with him for half an hour.—Reuter.

PRINCE MAKING GOOD RECOVERY

Amsterdam, Dec. 9. The condition of Prince Bernhard, who received injuries in a recent motor accident, has so improved that no further daily bulletins will be issued.—Reuter.

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